

The Mapleton Item.

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Suits and Trousers...

I have taken the agency for MARKS ARNHEIM, tailor, of New York. My samples are not in book form, but in large ends of cloth. That gives you a better idea of what the goods look like.

Our Spring and Summer Samples are Now In.

800 patterns to select from. Fit guaranteed. We use nothing but the best linings. Our cloth is all wool and well shrunk.

I have added a nobby line of

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

all new spring stock, all the latest things in hats, shirts, ties, etc.

If you cannot call at my store, drop me a postal and I will call at your house with a full line of samples.

Remember our samples are not in book form.

Joe S. Miller, In the Diamond, Huntingdon.

DRY... GOODS.

The largest and most complete line of

Fall and Winter

dry goods received since I have been in business. Prices right.

Come and see them.

J. O. HEATON,

Cassville, Penn'a.

Ready

WITH MY BIG BARGAINS.

Above me stands no competing stocks; Below me lie no competing prices.

I will commence with } BARGAINS.
I will continue with }
I will end with }

Fine goods and plenty of them. All the leading and representative styles in

Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Fine Shoes.

Every department full of new novelties, rich in quality and style.

You will be Sure to Find What You Want

Our aim—To keep the best;

Our ambition—To please our trade.

Our principle—Fair dealing; one price—the lowest.

My Welcome Word for All—

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J. C. Hazlett,

402 Penn St., Huntingdon, Pa.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF HUNTINGDON.

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Regular Discount Day—WEDNESDAY.

Deposits received subject to check. Collections made in all parts of the world, and a regular banking business transacted. Accounts with corporations, firms, individuals, and the business public generally, opened on most favorable terms.

LOCAL NOTES.

—The Union township schools closed last week.

—Go to W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, for timothy and clover seed.

—Mrs. T. A. Westbrook, of Mill Creek, visited among friends in Mapleton to day.

—Five-cent dress plaids, 5c good yellow muslin at W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—Mrs. James S. Gillam, of Tyrone, is visiting among her many friends in this section.

—Mrs. J. J. Gillam and children, of Orville, Ohio, were guests of Mapleton friends recently.

—Masters Duane, Guy and Herbert Hicks have located on the Mill Creek farm for the season.

—John Dougherty and family, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin in this place.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., recommends and sells all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—For clothing, hats, caps, shoes, shirts, etc., it will save you money to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—W. E. Johnston and wife, of Atkinson's Mills, were guests of Mr. Johnston's mother in Mapleton on Monday.

—For dress goods, plaids, henriettas, gingham, muslins, etc., it will pay you to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mount Union, Pa.

—W. L. Wright has been appointed postmaster at Colfax, this county, Major Crotley, who was recently appointed, having declined to serve.

—Harry Repper, of Orbisonia, a printer by trade, died at Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday night, after an illness of about one month, aged about 21 years. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

—Among our recent callers were J. D. Quarry, lumberman, of Union township, A. C. Greenland, lumberman, of Cass township, M. S. Greenland, coal operator, of Cass township, and W. W. Smith, railroad, Cass township.

—The following candidates have been looking up their interests in this section this week: G. W. McClain, of Tod township, and W. R. Liveringhouse, of Lincoln township, candidates for county treasurer, and M. F. Swope, of Shirley township, candidate for county commissioner.

—Safe insurance protects. Strong companies are safest. The Insurance Company of North America and the Fire Association of Philadelphia are among the strongest companies. Represented by John G. Gillam, Mapleton Depot, Pa. Get estimates and examine policies.

—Johnstown Tribune: It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad company has sold the grounds and buildings of the Mountain House, at Cresson, to the United States Government, which, it is said, proposes to establish there a home for disabled soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

—The contracts for the improvements to the P. R. R. line in the vicinity of Spruce Creek have all been let, Messrs. Drake & Stratton securing the tunnel work, Spark & Evans the work west of the tunnel and Sims Brothers the work on the east side. Active work will be begun just as soon as the machinery and tools can be put on the ground.

—I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Fred Brandes, a German who was an engineer on Admiral Von Dietrich's vessel during the battle of Manila, spent a few hours in Mapleton last Sunday. When the German admiral was recalled by his government for the alleged harrasing of Admiral Dewey, upon reaching the German port of Kiel the crew were released and Mr. Brandes started for this country, his objective point being Rochester, Pennsylvania, where his brother resided. Upon reaching Rochester he learned that his brother had moved to Lewistown. He was taken sick and after recovery started for Lewistown, to which place he continued his journey Sunday evening. Mr. Brandes is an intelligent gentleman and though his language is broken his description of the events which occurred at Manila the first day of last May is interesting.

—Clean up.

—The season for legally catching trout opens next Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fields spent Sunday with friends in Altoona.

—Dr. Tobias Tobin has removed from Warriorsburg to Tyrone.

—The Middleburg "News-Item," the only Democratic paper in Snyder county, is in the Sheriff's hands.

—WANTED—Until May 15th I will buy metal and old iron. Highest market price paid. G. D. Wood.

—The supreme court sitting in Philadelphia will hear cases from Huntingdon county next Monday.

—Frank Wible, one of Brady township's teachers, has entered the Shippensburg state normal school.

—Arthur F. Parker has secured a position in the blacksmith department of the Altoona shops. He is an industrious young man.

—L. A. Green, of Huntingdon, was in Mapleton last Friday looking for masons to assist in some large contracts which he has taken in Forter township.

—Allison Wible, of Mill Creek, formerly of Mapleton, has secured a position with the Westinghouse Company at Turtle Creek to which place he went last week.

—H. G. Swope, of Trough Creek, who successfully taught the No. 3 school in this borough last winter, departed last Saturday morning for Millersville state normal school.

—Small-pox of a virulent type has been pronounced epidemic at Windber, the new mining town in Somerset county. Johnstown fears an invasion of the disease and steps have been taken to prevent contagion.

—The borough council has placed guard rails the full length of the approach at the river bridge and there is now no place within the borough limits where any person would have occasion to drive over an embankment or make a claim for damages.

—Charles H. Clark and wife departed a few days ago on a two weeks' visit to friends in Bedford county. During their absence Mr. Clark's business is being looked after by his father, John Clark, of Saxton. The latter has made many friends while here.

—The new Trough Creek Valley creamery is in operation and is doing successful work. The managers do not expect to be able to operate it to its full capacity for a few weeks but the progressive farmers of that section are taking hold of the matter in earnest and will make it a success.

—The famous Quay trial commenced in Philadelphia last Monday. The people of the entire state are anxious to know whether the charges against the defendant are merely political or whether he has been guilty of any crime. Let justice be done and it will be his duty to be punished and if innocent he should be promptly acquitted.

—BARK AND WOOD WANTED.—I will pay the following prices for bark and wood delivered on the wharf at Mapleton: Rock oak bark, (2000 lbs.) \$5.00; black oak bark, (2240 lbs.) \$3.00; hick and poplar wood, (100 ft.) \$4.75; jack pine wood, (100 ft.) \$3.00; white pine, (125 ft.) \$2.75. All bark must be delivered prior to July 1st and all wood to be delivered during the year 1899. B. F. Baker.

—Ex-Associate Judge John LaPorte died at his home at Frankville, this county, Monday morning at 6.30 o'clock, after a few days' illness, of paralysis. The deceased was born at Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, November 22, 1814, and at death was aged 87 years, 4 months and 19 days. He is survived by the following children: B. Jones LaPorte and J. Hunter LaPorte, of Phillipsburg, Pa.; Anson, Adolphus M. and John LaPorte, of Tyrone, Pa., and Mrs. C. B. McWilliams, of Altoona.

—Last Friday evening a lamp exploded in the warehouse of W. H. Spangler's store. Mr. Spangler occupies the M. L. Rex room and it is his custom to keep a lamp in the warehouse until closing up time. When the time came to close Friday night he went to the warehouse door and found the light out. Supposing it had burned out he locked up and went home. Saturday morning upon going into the warehouse he discovered the pieces of the lamp scattered about. A burlap covering of a meat barrel had been burned off by the fire, was communicated to nothing else. It was a narrow escape.

Married.

HICKS—ABBOTT—At the home of the bride, in Clay township, on April 8, 1899, by Rev. W. R. Dillen, Noah W. Hicks and Lillian M. Abbott, both of Clay township, this county.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, April 15th, Mrs. Clarence J. Hudson will sell at her residence in Shirley township, 4 1/2 miles south of Mount Union and 2 1/2 miles north of Shirleyburg, 2 brood mares, pair of mules, spring wagon, bobbed, Oliver chilled plow, Walter A. Wood mower, 2-horse thimble-skein wagon, sub-soil plow, gears, chains, gasoline stove, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 18th, George W. Taylor, executor of the estate of Eliza Taylor, will sell at the late residence of the deceased in Sallito, sewing machine, cook stove, bedsteads and bedding, chairs, chest, trunk, clock, carpet and other personal property of deceased. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

James W. Henderson Loses a Leg.

James W. Henderson, son of R. S. Henderson of this place, who last fall went to Waverly, Ohio, where he had secured a position as brakeman on the Norfolk & Western railroad, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon of last week by which he has lost his right leg. He was cutting cars at Sciotoville and was climbing over a car when he fell between the cut cars. He caught hold of one of them and was dragged some distance but his right foot was caught under the wheels. He was taken to the hospital at Portsmouth, Ohio, where the injured member was amputated two and one-half inches below the knee. He is getting along nicely. His family reside in Waverly. "Jim's" many friends here have heard with sorrow of the sad accident which has befallen him and hope for his speedy restoration.

County Commissioner Kean Dies Suddenly.

Peter Kean, Democratic member of the board of county commissioners of this county, died suddenly about 9 o'clock Monday evening in the store of Kean & Spyer at Alexandria. When he entered the store he was apparently in good health. After being in the store a short time he walked to a back room where he was seized by a fit of heart trouble to which he was subject. He sank into unconsciousness and in a few moments expired.

Deceased was born in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., 1830, being over 69 years of age. At the age of 12 he became an apprentice to a tanner in Alexandria and carried on his trade here until about fifteen years ago. During his long, useful life he filled numerous minor offices in the borough, being school director for twelve years. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of county commissioners of this county. He was a well known and much respected citizen and his sudden death will be a severe blow to his friends and relatives, both in this county and also Blair, where he was well known. Mr. Kean was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Newton, of Philadelphia; Mrs. D. E. Wilson, of Altoona; Henry K., of Lewistown, and Richard K., of Westminster, Md.; Mrs. J. A. Roper, of DuBois, Pa.; George, John and Lottie, at home. The funeral will take place from his late residence at Alexandria Thursday morning.

Last Two Low-Rate Excursions to Washington and Baltimore via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last two Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursions from Pittsburgh and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington will leave on April 27 and May 11. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburgh at 8.30 P. M., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run on the following schedule:—

	Train leaves.	Rate.
Pittsburgh.....	8.00 A. M.	\$9.00
Altoona.....	11.40 "	7.35
Bellwood.....	11.52 "	7.35
Tyrone.....	12.03 P. M.	7.25
Huntingdon.....	12.35 "	6.65
Mount Union.....	12.54 "	6.35
Lewistown Junction.....	1.33 "	5.60
Washington.....	Arrive 7.15 "	

"f" Stops only on notice to agent.

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train, except the Pennsylvania Limited, until May 6 and May 20, respectively, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington can purchase, at the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of \$4.00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at \$6.00; at the offices of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, excursion tickets (not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk, Va., at \$3.50, and to Virginia Beach at \$4.50; Washington to Mt. Vernon and return, via electric railway, 50 cents. Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants in this excursion on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburgh, at Union Ticket Office, 360 Fifth Avenue, and Union Station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh. 4-12-3t

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at B. O'Connor & Sons' store.

—The Superior Court, which recently held a sitting at Williamsport, has handed down a decision of vital importance to property owners. It is in substance that the owners of the property upon which a person receives an injury caused by a defective sidewalk is liable for damages, not the town. Wise property owners will see to it that their sidewalks are in proper condition.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at B. O'Connor & Sons.

Deeds Entered for Record.

John White and G. Chal Port, executors, to S. C. Gilbaugh, property in Penn township. Consideration \$150.

Allen Cuthall and wife to Eliza Heck, property in Three Springs. Consideration \$275.

Cornelius Campbell to Edward B. Isett et al., property in Franklin township. Consideration \$75.

William D. Isett and wife to Edward B. Isett, property in Franklin township. Consideration \$5.00.

Dr. W. T. Browning, administrator, to Elizabeth Uttley, property in Cromwell township. Consideration \$75.

—"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

COLE'S SUMMIT.

Thomas Smith is spending his leisure hours canvassing.

April is true as ever with muddy roads, showers and sunshine.

Wm. McKim and Dan. Locke visited friends at Cook's Mills on Sabbath last.

Mrs. Lizzie Curfman, of Trough Creek, a successful book agent, was canvassing in our village one day last week.

The Sabbath school at Fairview was well attended on Sabbath last and promises to be a success in every way.

Miss Lillian Abbott, who has been visiting friends in Huntingdon for a couple of weeks, has returned home again.

Daniel Curfman, who has been sick for several months, is able to again drive out for a short distance on pleasant days.

Quarterly meeting will be held at this place on the 15th and 16th by Rev. Fish of the M. P. church. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

William Luther and Charley Smith and family, who have been visiting friends in this community the past week, left on Friday for their homes in Altoona, Pa.

The Sabbath school at Coles has been re-organized with the following officers: H. F. Hess, superintendent; M. J. Elias, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Mollie Smith, secretary, and May Elias, treasurer.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened, I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at B. O'Connor & Sons' store; every bottle guaranteed.

Marriage Licenses.

David O. Saylor and Sarah Rabenstein both of Tod township.

Isaac S. Secrest and Laura M. Morgan, both of Shirley township.

Thomas Grant Ruby and Maggie G. Shore, both of Hubersville.

Samuel J. Lykens and Annie E. Blight, both of Springfield Mines, Blair county.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, and Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chiblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. O'Connor & Sons.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halsted, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large Book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy nonfiction war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

OUR PHILIPPINE POLICY.

The Proclamation Issued by the American Commission at Manila.

NATIVES PROMISED HOME RULE.

Philippines Informed of the Objects of the United States Government in Assuming Sovereignty—No Real Conflict With Their Rights and Liberties—Our Declaration of Intentions.

MANILA (By Cable).—A proclamation was issued by the United States Philippine Commission. The preamble recites the cession by the Peace Treaty of the Philippine Islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of the Commission, assures the people of the cordial good-will and fraternal feeling of the President of the United States and the American people, and asserts that the object of the United States Government, apart from the fulfillment of its solemn obligations assumed toward the family of nations by the acceptance of the sovereignty over the islands, is the well-being, prosperity and happiness of the Filipino people, and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized peoples of the world. Continuing, the proclamation says:

"The President believes this felicity and perfection of the Filipino people will be brought about by the cultivation of letters, science, and the liberal and practical arts, by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, the expansion of industrial pursuits by trade and commerce, by the multiplication and improvement of means of internal communication, and by the development of the great natural resources of the archipelago.

"Unfortunately these pure aims and purposes of the American Government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands, and, in consequence, the friendly American forces, without provocation or cause, have been openly attacked. Why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They say that they are patriots and want liberty. The Commission emphatically asserts that it is willing and anxious to establish an enlightened system of government, under which the people may enjoy the largest measure of home rule, and the amplest liberty consonant with the supreme ends of the Government, and compatible with those obligations which the United States has assumed towards the civilized nations of the world."

The proclamation then says there can be no real conflict between American sovereignty and the rights and liberties of the Filipinos; for America is ready to furnish armies and navies and all the infinite resources of a great and powerful nation to maintain its rightful supremacy over the islands, so it is even more solicitous to spread peace and happiness among the people and guarantee them rightful freedom, to protect their just privileges and immunities, to accustom them to free self-government in an ever-increasing measure, and to encourage those democratic aspirations, sentiments, and ideals which are the promise and potency of fruitful national development.

The proclamation announces that the Commission will visit the Philippine provinces to ascertain the enlightened native opinion as to the forms of Government adapted to the people, conformable with their traditions and ideals, invites the leading representative men to meet the Commission, and declares that the policy of the United States, in the establishment and maintenance of the Government, is to consult the wishes and secure the advice and co-operation of the people.

The proclamation contains eleven articles, declaring America's intentions, as follows:

1. The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist can accomplish nothing except their own ruin.

2. The amplest liberty of self-government will be granted which is reconcilable with the just, stable, effective and economical administration, and compatible with the sovereign rights and obligations, of the United States.

3. The civil rights of the Filipinos will be guaranteed and protected, their religious freedom will be assured, and all will have equal standing before the law.

4. Honor, justice, and friendship forbid the exploitation of the people of the islands. The purpose of the American Government is the welfare and advancement of the Philippine people.

5. Guarantees an honest and effective civil service, in which, to the fullest extent practicable, natives shall be employed.

6. The collection and application of taxes and other revenues will be put upon a sound, honest, and economical basis. The public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, will be applied only to defraying the proper expenses of the establishment and the maintenance of the Philippine government and such general improvements as public interests demand. Local funds collected for local purposes shall not be diverted to other ends. With such prudent and honest fiscal administration, it is believed the needs of the Government will in a short time become compatible with a considerable reduction in taxation.

7. The establishment of a pure, speedy, and effective administration of justice, by which the evils of delay, corruption, and exploitation will be effectually eradicated.

8. The construction of roads, railroads and other means of communication and transportation, and other public works of manifest advantage to the people will be promoted.

9. Domestic and foreign trade and commerce and other industrial pursuits and the general development of the country in the interest of its inhabitants will be the constant objects of solicitude and fostering care.

10. Effective provision will be made for the establishment of elementary schools in which the children of the people will be educated. Appropriate facilities will also be provided for higher education.

11. Reforms in all departments of the government, all branches of the public service, and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people must be undertaken without delay, and effected conformably with common right and justice, in a way to satisfy the well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the Philippine people.

Britain to Fortify the Falklands.

The British Government is about to send an engineering corps of 1400 men to fortify Port Stanley and other points on the Falkland Islands.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Ex-Secretary Sherman has so far recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia that he is able to be up and about the house. Mrs. Sherman also is recovering rapidly from the effects of the paralytic stroke.

The cruiser Montgomery has been ordered from Norfolk, Va., to the South Atlantic naval station, where she will be joined soon by the flagship Chicago. This will give three vessels to that station, the gunboat Wilmington being there at present engaged in making an exploration of the Amazon River.

The following is a statement of customs receipts from the island of Porto Rico: Week ending March 11, \$35,388.67; week ending March 18, \$49,374.32. Estimating from these figures, the receipts from the island for the month of March far exceed those of January, which were \$119,660.53.

Acting under orders from General Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, Lieutenant-Colonel Clous, of the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, stationed at New York, has come to this city to investigate the case of Lieutenant Clarence E. Lang, Second Artillery, to determine whether his recent conduct in this city calls for his trial by court-martial.

It has been decided by the Postoffice Department to establish a postal route in Alaska which shall cross the arctic circle. One mail route now operated touches the circle, but the one proposed goes many miles beyond.

Domestic.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, has signed the bill passed by the Legislature legalizing prize fights when conducted by licensed clubs.

Two negroes, Forest Jameson and Most Anderson, were lynched at Brooksville, Mo., by a mob for the murder of T. H. Leland, a stock farmer, who was found murdered at his home. Forest Jameson confessed that he choked Leland to death while Anderson held the victim's feet. A posse of 200 citizens captured the negroes and hanged them to a tree.

Terrence Anderson, of Plymouth, Penn., who was demented, committed suicide by jumping down an 800-foot shaft of the Delaware and Hudson Mine. Anderson's wife and two sons pursued him for half a mile, but he reached the shaft first and dashed himself to death.

George Brown, a wealthy resident of Rahway, N. J., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was sixty-five years old, unmarried, and a brother of Mrs. Charles B. Pratt, whose husband committed suicide at the same place several years ago.

The crew of the battleship Iowa, which is now on the Pacific Coast, have presented to Captain Robley D. Evans a handsome sword, accompanied by a letter. The sword bears the inscription: "Presented to Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., by the crew of the U. S. S. Iowa." On the reverse side are the words: "To our hero—Too just to take a fallen foe's—We give this sword instead." Captain Evans has acknowledged the receipt of the sword by a letter.

Lily Post, the opera singer, is dead of heart failure. She was taken to the insane asylum at San Francisco, Cal., by her son, who had trouble in restraining her. On the day after she was stricken with heart trouble and died peacefully.

Lieutenant N. C. Twinning, of the battleship Iowa, was married at St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, Cal., to Mrs. Caroline S. Baker, of Washington, D. C. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, B. W. J. Fox, of New York.

The State election in Rhode Island resulted in a general victory for the Republican ticket. Governor Elisha Dyer is re-elected, with a decrease of about 3000 in his plurality as compared with last year.

The body of Dr. Gideon J. Stivers was found floating in the river at the foot of Seventh street, Louisville, Ky., and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide by drowning. The suicide of Dr. Stivers was the culmination of a train of misfortunes that left him a wreck financially and socially.

The mutilated body of Joe Choung, a Christian Chinaman, was found under an oil tank in St. Louis, Mo. Pinned to the clothing was a note in Chinese characters, and near by an empty opium pot, both trademarks of Highbinders. A cousin of the dead Mongolian identified the body, and said that he had been pursued by Highbinders for a year, going from New Orleans to San Francisco, and from there to St. Louis.

Hannah Gafey, aged twenty-two years, the oldest of the two Gafey sisters, who have been afflicted with leprosy for the last seventeen years, died at her home, three miles from Junction City, Mo. About two months ago the Gafey sisters were examined by a specialist, who diagnosed their disease as genuine leprosy. The family live on an isolated farm, which is shunned by all the natives.

Foreign.

Arthur Ross, who arrived in Vancouver, B. C., on the steamer Cutch from Dawson, Alaska, says that a rich copper ledge has been found in the Porcupine district. Assays show values as high as seventy-three per cent. There is great excitement over the find.

The Imparcial at Madrid, Spain, announces a revival of Carlist activity in the Province of Navarre, and the Captain General of Arragon, which includes the Provinces of Huesca, Saragossa, and Teruel and which is bounded on the north by France, has arrived in Madrid in order to confer with the Government with reference to the Carlist movement.

Henry de Toulouse-Lautrec, one of the famous Chat Noir group of artists in Paris, France, has become insane. He is a hunchback, and this is said to have preyed on his mind.

The report that Sir Claude Macdonald, British Minister to China, is in ill health is contradicted in London.

The Governor of Kisocho has given an order to burn two Chinese villages in the neighborhood of Ichow, where a German patrol was fired upon recently. The order, however, is considered at Pekin arbitrary, unnecessary and unlikely to be approved by the German Legation, to which the Tsungli-Yamen sent a mild remonstrance.

The relations between the Republic of Hayti and the Republic of San Domingo are very much strained, owing to disputes regarding territories claimed by both Republics. The two Governments are concentrating troops on the frontiers.

A farmer named Boucher, living in Inverness County, Quebec, had a quarrel with his wife. In the middle of the night the man arose from his bed, put his wife out of doors, and then murdered his eleven months' old child. He first strangled the infant and then put its body into the stove. After a while the father, who is supposed to be insane, went to the stove and taking out the babe's half-consumed body threw it into a snowbank near the house.

VAGARIES OF THE NEWS.

A Chapter of Singular Events Told by Telegraph.

A GIRLS' REBELLION IN A HOME.

Girls Escape From an Industrial Home at Chillicothe, Mo., to Secure Better Treatment—Chattanooga Women Win a Temperance Fight by Singing Hymns—Women Elected in a Kansas Town

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (Special).—Armed with knives, forks and scissors, twenty-five inmates of the Girls' Industrial Home in this city, a State Reformatory, rebelled a few days ago, forced their way out of the building and marched in a body into the business part of the city. Policemen set to work to round up the rebels. Two of the girls who carried knives wielded them so viciously that the policemen were compelled to club them before they would surrender.

Most of the rebellious inmates were recaptured. The girls say that they rebelled because they were being starved and abused. Desiring a Legislative investigation of the management of the home, they decided that the action they took was the way to bring it about.

FULL WOMAN TICKET ELECTED.

The Outcome of a Contest in the City of Beattie, Kan.

BEATTIE, Kan. (Special).—In the city election two tickets were in the field, one composed of women and the other of men.

Mrs. Charles Totten was elected for Mayor, and Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Schligh, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kirlin, and Mrs. Watkins for Council, while Miss O'Neill for Clerk won easily.

The women drove their own carriages all through a blinding snowstorm carrying voters to the polls.

Defeated Her Husband at the Polls.

GALESBURG, Ill. (Special).—Mrs. James Mansfield, Democratic nominee, defeated her husband, the Republican nominee, in the School Trustee contest in Rio township, receiving the largest vote given to any candidate.

HYMNS SUNG TO ALDERMEN.

Chattanooga Women Fight and Win Against Saloon Keepers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (Special).—A few weeks ago the City Council passed an ordinance compelling all saloons to be closed from 10 p. m. to 5 a. m. Saloon keepers attempted to have the ordinance amended by making midnight the closing hour.

A mass meeting of prominent women of the city was held at the Auditorium and resolutions of protest against the amendment were adopted. Two hundred women then marched to the chamber where the Council was to meet. While the Aldermen were assembling the women sang "Rock of Ages," "Stand Up For Jesus," and other hymns. Strong petitions against the change of the ordinance were presented. The Council did not alter the ordinance.

GIVES HIS BODY TO SCIENCE.

Desire of a Soldier Who Expects to Die Soon of Locomotor Ataxia.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Surgeon-General Sternberg of the Army has received this letter from a soldier in the regular army, who is now in the hospital of one of the Western Army posts:

"The disease locomotor ataxia, from which I am suffering, is making rapid progress toward my heart. I am convinced that within a short time I shall be dead. In view of this and the fact that but few similar cases now exist, and but little of it is known to medical science, I wish to respectfully request that my body be disposed of to medical science, with the hope that the knowledge gained thereby may be a benefit to the world at large."

A FAMILY'S STRANGE DAY.

There Was a Funeral, Marriage and Birth in a Cincinnati Household.

CINCINNATI, Ohio (Special).—In one family living at Third and Parsons streets there were a few days ago a funeral, marriage and birth. The body of Thomas Sanders, of the Sixth Immune Regiment, arrived home from Porto Rico the day before. William Kiefer, a bricklayer, uncle to the death youth, was being married in church to Miss Lydia Hall at almost the same hour. En route home the funeral mourners learned that Mrs. Stella Barsman, sister of the dead soldier, had given birth to a son.

A PORTO RICAN REGIMENT.

Governor-General Henry's Order For the Enlistment of Native Soldiers.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico (By Cable).—The following circular has been issued by Governor-General Henry with reference to the equipment of a Porto Rican regiment:

The commanding officers at the posts of San Juan, Ponce, Mayaguez, Arecibo, Aguadilla, Cayey, Humacao, Adjuntas, Utuado, Yauco, Coamo, San German, Bayamon, Manati, Lares, and Abonito, and Porto Rico, will each designate an officer at his post to enlist, equip and instruct twenty-five men, including one Sergeant and two Corporals, as United States soldiers from among the Porto Ricans.

These men should be enlisted as soon as practicable and will possess the physical requirements of a soldier in the United States army and, as far as possible, should be able to speak the English language, and especially the non-commissioned officers. Their term of enlistment will be until July 1, 1901, and they will receive the same pay and allowances as soldiers of the United States Army.

The detachments so enlisted will afterward be united in companies of 100 men each until a battalion of 400 men has been formed. The battalion and companies will be officered by American officers for the present.

The officers designated to make these enlistments will make report to these headquarters at the end of each ten days during the time they are engaged in enlisting, equipping, and instructing these men, and upon the completion of their duties a full report will be made.

LABOR WORLD.

There were seventy-eight new labor organizations formed in New York State during 1898.

A strike of the building trades in Troy, N. Y., affecting about a thousand men, is in progress.

The Carpenters' Union of Chicago has raised the scale from 37½ cents to 42½ cents an hour.

Employees' wages of the Tyler Tube and Pipe Company, Washington, Penn., have been increased ten per cent.

The carpenters and joiners of San Francisco and vicinity will demand \$3 per day of eight hours on and after May 1st.

The Otis Steel Company, Cleveland, Ohio, will advance the wages of about 600 of its employees five per cent. on May 1. The increase is made voluntarily.

The strike of the velvet weavers of Creffield, Germany, which commenced in January, has been adjusted by a slight increase in the wages of the employees.

Over 400 men are now employed day and night in improving the sanitary condition of Havana, Cuba, so that the place will be clean before the rainy season sets in.

France employs over 5000 women in her civil service, telephone and telegraph office. The Bank of France pays salary to 400 women, and 200 women have positions in the Credit Foncier.

Demands for increase in pay of fifty cents per day by Kansas City plasterers and the inauguration of an eight-hour day and slight increase in wages have been acceded to and two large strikes averted.

Edward Entwistle, the first locomotive engineer who served on Stephenson's Rocket in 1829 on the Manchester and Liverpool Railway, recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at Des Moines, Iowa. He carried the Duke of Wellington on the first trip.

Labor circles in the Northwest are much agitated over reports, which are received with general credence, that hundreds of Japanese contract laborers are being brought into Puget Sound cities. Every month from 500 to 1000 Japanese laborers are landed at Tacoma, Vancouver and Portland. Practically all pass inspection, the requirements of which are sound body and \$30 in cash. It is said that hundreds of these men are finding employment on various railroad lines.

CYCLING NOTES.

Bicycles are to be employed in the Japanese Army.

A German physician states that cycling is a cure for diabetes.

Otto Zeigler, Jr., the California rider, expects to race abroad this season.

The wheelmen of Buffalo, N. Y., are interested in a new bicycle track which will be built in that city.

The military authorities in Belgium have decided to experiment with automobiles with a view to test their efficiency for military service.

Although sprint racing is sure to return to favor, the big paced middle-distance matches, it is assured, will arouse even greater interest than ever before.

The professionals who competed in the recent races held in California are highly indignant at the treatment they received at the hands of the race managers.

Reports from all sections of the cycling trade indicate a big season to come. Even the smallest dealers are already feeling the stir, so they declare, and the prospects are of a cycling year as big as '97.

Tom Linton is one of the foreign riders who will attend the international championships in Montreal next August, and a twenty-five mile paced race between the Englishman and Eddie McDuffie has been arranged.

Second-hand wheels are not in demand as they were a few years ago, partly because of the large number of bicycles which are on the market at present and partly because new machines of fairly good quality can be bought for almost the same sum as a second-hand wheel of high grade.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., is reported to have been selected by several of the cycling racing men as their training ground this season. The accommodations there seem to be more to the liking of the riders than those at the Fountain Ferry track, in Louisville, where much of the early training in past years has been done.

In Russia bicycle manufacturers have decided that they will refuse to employ riders to use special types of wheels. At a recent meeting of the leading tradesmen it was decided that no allowance be granted to men riding a special make of wheel and that money shall not be paid to Russian or foreign riders for appearance at a meeting.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

M. Loubet, the new French President, is very fond of music.

Mme. Adele Mialaret Michelet, widow of the French historian, Jules Michelet, who died in 1874, is dead.

The last words of Joseph Medill, the editor of the Chicago Tribune, are said to have been "What is the news?"

Major-General Elwell S. Otis has been elected to honorary membership in the Society of the Genesee of New York.

The Prince of Wales as a boy showed remarkable talent for drawing, but this gift has been rarely exercised in later years.

Horace L. Higgins, director of the only railroad in the Philippines, is an Englishman by birth, and the husband of a grand-niece of the last King of Spain.

The newly elected United States Senator from Nebraska, Judge Haywood, is a New Yorker by birth, and has been a resident of Nebraska for more than thirty years.

In a recent letter to a friend, Herbert Spencer speaks of Socialists as "being blind to the fact that by small steps they are bringing about a state in which the citizen will have lost all freedom."

President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, declares that he "would rather have the Anglo-Saxon race extinguished than to contemplate the possibility that it might dominate the world."

Pierre Loti's plans for the future include trips to Asia Minor, Persia, the Himalayas, and the plains of India. It is said that he never reads books, but finds all the mental aliment he wants in change of surroundings.

Admiral Hieborn has received word from London of his election to honorary membership in the Institution of Naval Architects. This is a life connection of great dignity in naval circles and a notable compliment.

Rudyard Kipling, who was seriously sick with pneumonia in New York City recently, has issued through the newspapers a note of thanks to the people all over the world who have expressed sympathy for him during his illness.

Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, has leased as his Washington home the Corcoran house. This house was occupied by Calvin S. Brice while he was a Senator, and is one of the most attractive in Washington.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

15 MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 2½¢ per qt. net to shipper. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans..... 24,692
Condensed milk, cans..... 131
Cream, cans..... 434

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extras..... @ 21½
Firsts..... 20½ @ 21
Thirds to seconds..... 16 @ 20
State—Thirds to firsts..... 16 @ 20½
State Dairy tubs, extras..... @ 20
Imitation Creamery..... 13½ @ 18½
Factory, fresh firsts..... @ 14
Low grades..... 12½ @ 13

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy.... 12 @ 12½
Small..... 7½ @ 7½
Part skims, good to prime. 4½ @ 5
Full skims..... @ 5

EGGS.

Nearby—Fancy..... @ 13½
State and Penn—Fresh..... 13 @ 13½
Western—Choice..... 12½ @ 13
Southern—Choice..... 12½ @ 12½
Duck eggs, doz..... 16 @ 20
Goose eggs, doz..... 30 @ 35

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898 1 47½ @ 1 50
Medium, 1898..... 1 37½ @ 1 40
Pea, choice, 1898..... 1 32½ @ 1 35
Red kidney, choice, 1898..... 1 75 @ 1 80
White kidney, choice, 1898 1 85 @ 1 90
Yellow eye..... 1 37½ @ 1 42½
Lima, Cal., 60 lbs..... 2 47½ @ 2 50
Green peas, bags..... 1 02½ @ 1 05

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Greening, ½ bbl..... 3 75 @ 6 00
Baldwin, ½ bbl..... 3 75 @ 4 50
Spy, ½ bbl..... 3 50 @ 4 50
Ben Davis, ½ bbl..... 3 75 @ 5 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ½ bbl 7 50 @ 9 50
Jersey, ½ bbl..... 6 40 @ 6 50

HOPS.

State—1898, choice, ½ lb..... @ —
Fair to prime..... 14 @ 16
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice..... 17 @ 18
Common to prime..... 12 @ 16
Old odds..... 3 @ 7

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, ½ lb..... @ 10½
Chickens, ½ lb..... @ 10
Roosters, ½ lb..... @ 7
Turkeys, ½ lb..... 9 @ 10
Ducks, ½ pair..... 50 @ 75
Geese, ½ pair..... 75 @ 1 37½
Pigeons, ½ pair..... 25 @ 30

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, ½ lb..... 8 @ 12½
Chickens, Phila..... 12 @ 18
Capons, Phila..... 14 @ 19
Fowls, State & Penn., ½ lb..... @ 12
Ducks, Western..... @ —
Geese, Western, ½ lb..... @ —
Squabs, ½ doz..... 2 00 @ 4 50

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, 100 lb..... 65 @ 70
Clover mixed..... 45 @ 52½
Clover..... 40 @ 45
Straw—Long rye..... 35 @ 40

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, L. I., ½ bbl..... 2 00 @ 2 50
State, ½ bbl..... 2 00 @ 2 25
Sweet, ½ bbl..... 2 00 @ 3 50
Cabbages, ½ 100..... 8 00 @ 18 00
Onions, Conn. white, ½ bbl. 3 00 @ 9 00
Red and yellow, ½ bbl..... 2 00 @ 2 75
Egg plant, ½ box..... 1 00 @ 6 00
Tomatoes, ½ carrier..... 1 00 @ 5 00
Squash, marrow, ½ bbl..... 50 @ 75
Turnips, Russian, ½ bbl..... 75 @ 1 00
Green peas, Fla., ½ basket. 3 00 @ 5 50
Cauliflower, ½ basket..... 1 50 @ 3 00
String beans, Fla., ½ basket. 2 50 @ 5 00
Lettuce, Fla., ½ basket..... 15 @ 75
Celery, ½ doz..... 1 25 @ 2 50
Spinach, ½ bbl..... 3 00 @ 7 00
Beets, ½ 100 bunches..... 3 00 @ 2 00
Kale, ½ bbl..... 1 25 @ 1 50
Carrots, ½ bbl..... 1 00 @ 1 50
Farnips, ½ bbl..... 1 00 @ 1 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter Patents..... 3 75 @ 4 00
Spring Patents..... 3 90 @ 4 15
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth..... @ 82½
No. 2 Red..... @ 81½
Corn—No. 2..... 42½ @ 44
Oats—No. 2 White..... @ 36
Track mixed..... 32½ @ 34
Rye—Western..... 64½ @ 65
State..... @ 54
Lard—City steam..... 5 15 @ 5 20

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed..... 7½ @ 8½
Calves, city dressed..... 8 @ 10
Country dressed..... 6 @ 9
Sheep, ½ 100 lb..... 3 50 @ 4 25
Lambs, ½ 100 lb..... 4 00 @ 6 12½
Hogs—Live, ½ 100 lb..... 4 10 @ 4 25
Country dressed..... 4 @ 6½

SHIPBUILDING IN AMERICA.

Large Increase Noted by the Bureau of Navigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The merchant vessels, including barges, built in the United States and officially numbered by the Bureau of Navigation during the first three-quarters of the fiscal year ended March 31, number 632, of 169,794 gross tons, compared with 541, of 58,157 gross tons, for the corresponding period of 1898, and 460, of 125,035 gross tons, for the corresponding period of 1897.

Half of the construction for the March quarter was in steel. The total construction for the fiscal year will exceed 250,000 tons and will be the largest annual output since 1891. By far the greater part of this construction is for the coasting trade. Five steel steamships for trade with the West Indies have, however, been built under the Postal Subsidy act of 1891. The construction of other sea-going steamships for the Hawaii and Porto Rican trade has begun in view of anticipated legislation.

AMERICAN WHEAT FOR RUSSIA.

An Experimental Shipment Sent to Siberia For the Government.

VANCOUVER, B. C. (Special).—An experimental shipment of wheat for Siberia has been made from this port on the steamship Empress of India. Some time ago the Russian Government sent an order for a sample consignment, and requested that it be dispatched as quickly as possible. In compliance with the order ten tons of Lower Fraser wheat of the finest quality obtainable were shipped. The wheat goes from here to Nagasaki,

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "Hold Fast to the Bible"—Lessons Drawn From the Sword of Eleazar—As He Grasped His Weapon So Should We Clave to the Old Gospel.

TEXT: "And his hand clave unto the sword."—II Samuel xxiii., 10.

What a glorious thing to preach the Gospel! Some suppose that because I have resigned a fixed pastorate I will cease to preach. No, no. I expect to preach more than I ever have. If the Lord will, four times as much, though in manifold places. I would not dare to halt with such opportunity to declare the truth through the ear to audiences and to the eye through the printing press. And here we have a stirring theme put before us by the prophet.

A great general of King David was Eleazar, the hero of the text. The Philistines opened battle against him, and his troops retreated. The cowards fled. Eleazar and three of his comrades went into the battle and swept the field, for four men with God on their side are stronger than a whole regiment with God against them. "Fall back!" shouted the commander of the Philistine army. The cry ran along the host, "Fall back!" Eleazar, having swept the field, throws himself on the ground to rest, but the muscles and sinews of his hand had been so long bent around the hilt of his sword that the hilt was imbedded in the flesh, and he could not drop this sword which he had so gallantly wielded. "His hand clave unto the sword." That is what I call magnificent fighting for the Lord God of Israel. And we want more of it.

I propose to show you how Eleazar took hold of the sword and how the sword took hold of Eleazar. I look at Eleazar's hand, and I come to the conclusion that he took the sword with a very tight grip. The cowards who fled had no trouble in dropping their swords. As they fly over the rocks I hear their swords clanging in every direction. It is easy enough for them to drop their swords, but Eleazar's hand clave unto the sword. In this Christian conflict we want a tighter grip of the Gospel weapons, a tighter grasp of the two edged sword of the truth. It makes me sick to see these Christian people who hold only a part of the truth and let the rest of the truth go, so that the Philistines, seeing the loosened grasp, wrench the whole sword away from them. The only safe thing for us to do is to put our thumb on the book of Genesis and sweep our hand around the book until the New Testament comes into the palm and keep on sweeping our hand around the book until the tips of the fingers clutch at the words "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." I like an infidel a great deal better than I do one of these namby pamby Christians who hold a part of the truth and let the rest go. By miracle God preserved this Bible just as it is, and it is a Damascus blade. The severest test to which a sword can be put is in a sword fight to win the blade around a gun barrel like a ribbon, and then when the sword is let loose it flies back to its own shape. So the sword of God's truth has been fully tested, and it is bent this way and that way and wound this way and that way, but it always comes back to its own shape. Think of it! A book written nearly nineteen centuries ago, and some of it thousands of years ago, and yet in our time the average sale of this book is more than 20,000 copies every week and more than 1,000,000 copies a year! I say now that a book which is divinely inspired and divinely kept and divinely scattered is a weapon worth holding a tight grip of. Bishop Colenso will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the five books of Moses, and Strauss will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the miracles, and Renan will come along and try to wrench out of your hand the entire life of the Lord Jesus Christ, and your associates in the office or factory or the banking house will try to wrench out of your hand the entire Bible, but in the strength of the Lord God of Israel and with Eleazar's grip hold on to it. You give up the Bible, you give up any part of it, and you give up pardon and peace and life in heaven.

Do not be ashamed, young man, to have the world know that you are a friend of the Bible. This book is the friend of all that is good, and it is the sworn enemy of all that is bad. An eloquent writer recently gives an incident of a very bad man who stood in a cell of a Western prison. This criminal had gone through all styles of crime, and he was there waiting for the gallows. The convict standing there at the window of the cell, this writer says, "looked out and declared, 'I am an infidel.' He said that to all the men and women and children who happened to be gathered there, 'I am an infidel.'" And the eloquent writer says, "Every man and woman there believed him." And the writer goes on to say, "If he had stood there saying, 'I am a Christian,' every man and woman would have said, 'He is a liar!'"

This Bible is the sworn enemy of all that is wrong, and it is the friend of all that is good. Oh, hold on to it! Do not take part of it and throw the rest away. Hold on to all of it. There are so many people now who do not know. You ask them if the soul is immortal, and they say: "I guess it is; I don't know. Perhaps it is; perhaps it isn't." Is the Bible true? "Well, perhaps it is, and perhaps it isn't. Perhaps it may be, figuratively, and perhaps it may be partly, and perhaps it may not be at all." They despise what they call the apostolic creed, but if their own creed were written out it would read like this: "I believe in nothing, the maker of heaven and earth, and in nothing which it hath sent, which nothing was born of nothing and which nothing was dead and buried and descended into nothing and rose from nothing and ascended to nothing and now sitteth at the right hand of nothing, from which it will come to judge nothing. I believe in the holy agnostic church and in the communion of nothingarians and in the forgiveness of nothing and the resurrection of nothing and in the life that never shall be. Amen!" That is the creed of tens of thousands of people in this day. If you have a mind to adopt such a theory, I will not. "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ and in the holy catholic church and in the communion of saints and in the life everlasting. Amen!" Oh, when I see Eleazar taking such a stout grip of the sword in the battle against sin and for righteousness, I come to the conclusion that we ought to take a stouter grip of God's eternal truth—the sword of righteousness.

As I look at Eleazar's hand I also notice his spirit of self forgetfulness. He did not notice that the hilt of the sword was eating through the palm of his hand. He did not know it hurt him. As he went out into the conflict he was so anxious for the victory he forgot himself, and that hilt might go never so deeply into the palm of his hand, it could not disturb him. "His hand clave unto the sword." Oh, my brothers and sisters, let us go into the Christian conflict with the spirit of self abnegation. Who cares whether the world praises us or de-

nounces us? What do we care for misrepresentation or abuse or persecution in a conflict like this? Let us forget ourselves. That man who is afraid of getting his hand hurt will never kill a Philistine. Who cares whether you get hurt or not if you get the victory? Oh, how many Christians there are who are all the time worrying about the way the world treats them! They are so tired, and they are so abused, and they are so tempted, when Eleazar did not think whether he had a hand or an arm or a foot. All he wanted was victory. We see how men forget themselves in worldly achievement. We have often seen men who, in order to achieve worldly success, will forget all physical fatigue and all annoyance and all obstacle. Just after the battle of Yorktown in the American Revolution a musician, wounded, was told he must have his limbs amputated, and they were about to fasten him to the surgeon's table, for it was long before the merciful discovery of anesthetics. He said: "No; don't fasten me to that table. Get me a violin." A violin was brought to him, and he said, "Now, go to work as I begin to play," and for forty minutes, during the awful pangs of amputation, he moved not a muscle nor dropped a note, while he played some sweet tune. Oh, is it not strange that with the music of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and with this grand march of the church militant on the way to become the church triumphant, we cannot forget ourselves and forget all pang and all sorrow and all persecution and all perturbation?

What have we suffered in comparison with those who expired with suffocation or were burned or were chopped to pieces for the truth's sake? We talk of the persecution of olden times. There is just as much persecution going on now in various ways. In 1849, in Madagascar, eighteen men were put to death for Christ's sake. They were to be hurled over the rocks, and before they were hurled over the rocks, in order to make their death the more dreadful in anticipation, they were put in baskets and swung to and fro over the precipice that they might see how many hundred feet they would have to be dashed down, and while they were swinging in these baskets over the rocks they sang:

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high.

Then they were dashed down to death. Oh, how much others have endured for Christ, and how little we endure for Christ! We want to ride to heaven in a Pullman sleeping car, our feet on soft plush, the bed made up early, so we can sleep all the way, the black porter of death to wake us up only in time to enter the golden city. We want all the surgeons to fix our hand up. Let them bring on all the lint and all the bandages and all the salve, for our hand is hurt, while Eleazar does not know his hand is hurt. "His hand clave unto the sword."

As I look at Eleazar's hand I come to the conclusion that he has done a great deal of hard hitting. I am not surprised when I see that these four men—Eleazar and his three companions drove back the army of Philistines—that Eleazar's sword clave to his hand, for every time he struck an enemy with one end of the sword the other end of the sword wounded him. When he took hold of the sword, the sword took hold of him.

Oh, we have found an enemy who cannot be conquered by rosewater and soft speeches. It must be sharp stroke and straight thrust. There is intemperance, and there is fraud, and there is gambling, and there is lust, and there are 10,000 battalions of iniquity, armed Philistine iniquity. How are they to be captured and overthrown? Soft sermons in morocco cases laid down in front of an exquisite audience will not do it. You have got to call things by their right name. You have got to expel from our churches Christians who eat the sacrament on Sunday and devour widow's houses all the week. We have got to stop our indignation against the Hittites and the Jebusites and the Girgashites and let those poor wretches go and apply our indignation to the modern transgressions which need to be dragged out and slain. Abahs here, Herods here, Jezebels here, the massacre of the infants here. Strike for God so hard that while you slay the sin the sword will adhere to your own hand. I tell you, my friends, we want a few John Knoxes and John Wesleys in the Christian church today. The whole tendency is to refine on Christian work. We keep on refining on it until we send apologetic word to iniquity we are about to capture it. And we must go with sword silver chased and presented by the ladies, and we must ride on white palfrey under embroidered housing, putting the spurs in only just enough to make the charger dance gracefully, and then we must send a missive, delicate as a wedding card, to ask the old black giant of sin if he will not surrender. Women saved by the grace of God and on glorious mission sent, detained from Sabbath classes because their new hat is not done. Churches that shook our cities with great revivals sending around to ask some demonstrative worshiper if he will not please to say "Amen" and "halleluiah" a little softer. It seems as if in our churches we wanted a baptism of cologne and balm of a thousand flowers when we actually need a baptism of fire from the Lord God of Pentecost. But we are so afraid somebody will criticize our sermons or criticize our prayers or criticize our religious work that our anxiety for the world's redemption is lost in the fear we will get our hand hurt, while Eleazar went into the conflict, "and his hand clave unto the sword."

But I see in the next place what a hard thing it was for Eleazar to get his hand and his sword parted. The muscles and the sinews had been so long grasped around the sword he could not drop it when he proposed to drop it, and his three comrades, I suppose, came up and tried to help him, and they bathed the back part of his hand, hoping the sinews and muscles would relax. But no. "His hand clave unto the sword." Then they tried to pull open the fingers and to pull back the thumb, but no sooner were they pulled back than they closed again, "and his hand clave unto the sword." But after awhile they were successful, and then they noticed that the curve in the palm of the hand corresponded exactly with the curve of the hilt. "His hand clave unto the sword."

You and I have seen it many a time. There are in the United States to-day many aged ministers of the Gospel. They are too feeble now to preach. In the church records the word standing opposite their name is "emeritus," or the words are "a minister without charge." They were a heroic race. They had small salaries and but few books, and they swam spring freshets to meet their appointments, but they did in their day a mighty work for God. They took off more of the heads of Philistine iniquity than you could count from noon to sundown. You put that old minister of the Gospel now into a prayer meeting or occasional pulpit or a sick room where there is some one to be comforted, and it is the same old ring to his voice and the same old story of pardon and peace and Christ and heaven. His hand has so long clutched the sword in Christian conflict he cannot drop it. "His hand clave unto the sword."

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 16.

Lesson Text: "Jesus Teaching Humility," John xiii., 1-12.—Golden Text: "I Have Given You an Example," John xiii., 15.—Commentary.

1. "Now before the feast of the pass-over." That is, immediately before; just as He was about to sit down with His disciples to the Paschal feast. This is simply a note of the time and place. "When Jesus knew," r. v., Jesus knowing, the verb being in the participial form, as in the following phrase, "having loved." He was fully conscious that His last hours on earth were at hand when it was appointed that He should depart, the Greek expressing the act of going over from one place or sphere or another. This is one reason for or condition in which He loved them unto the end, "to the end of all the ages." "His own" refers to the group of followers whom He had chosen, and also the world-wide circle of His disciples of which these twelve were the nucleus. God's love never changes, never ceases, any more than the sun ceases to shine, although men may hide in caves and dungeons from its light.

2. "And supper being ended." The R. V. is more correct here, during supper. Jesus, by waiting till supper was fully begun, gave the disciples ample opportunity to repent and take the lower instead of the better places, and to wash one another's feet. "The devil having now (already) put into the heart," etc. There was still hope for Judas, since he was not so utterly lost as to plan his treachery all by himself. Satan opened the door, and Judas, looking in at the riches to which it opened, walked into the trap.

3. "Jesus knowing." Fully conscious that he was the Son of God, with all power and glory, to which he was soon to return. This verse sets before us the infinite condescension of Jesus, and reinforces the lesson of the act that follows.

4. "He riseth from supper." This was the Passover Supper, not the Lord's Supper, which was instituted later in the evening. We must not think of a modern table, with chairs, as this scene is represented in many of the famous pictures, but we look upon a low, Eastern table, surrounded on three sides by couches or cushioned divans, on which each guest reclines, lying on his left side, and leaning on the left hand, with his head nearest the table, and his feet stretching back towards the ground. Each guest occupies a separate divan, or pillow. Thus it was easy to wash their feet one after another.

5. "He poureth water into a basin." Over the feet, for the feet were not put into the water as with us, but the water is poured from a ewer over a basin held under them, and the feet are washed in the falling stream. "Began to wash." Implying that he had washed some of the feet before he came to Peter. "The towel wherewith He was girded." The attendant wipes the feet with a napkin, which he commonly carries on his shoulder, or which he wears about his person like an apron, or tucks it into his girdle. Note that this was a needful duty. Where sandals are worn, the dust will gather upon the feet quickly; so that one coming from the public bath to his house might need to have his feet washed as he entered his home. It is a requirement of hospitality to proffer water for the washing of the feet to any guest entering one's home. The disciples had neglected this duty.

6. "Then cometh He to Simon Peter." In the order of washing. "Lord, dost Thou wash my feet?" The emphasis lies first on thou, and then a little slighter, on my. The other disciples seemed to have allowed Jesus to wash their feet in silent shame, but Peter burst out in an indignant explosion of protest.

7. "Thou knowest not now; but Thou shalt know (understand) hereafter." (1) Jesus explained the meaning to Peter after the work was completed. (2) As he advanced in knowledge of Christ's kingdom, its spirit, and its work, as his own character developed, he would be able to comprehend how this act symbolized the whole mission of Christ, and expressed the character and work of His disciples.

8. "Thou shalt never wash my feet." The negative is the strongest form possible. Thou shalt by no means wash my feet as long as the world stands. Peter had not yet learned his lesson. To refuse was the sign of neither humility nor obedience, but of pride and unbelief. "I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me." Cannot share my kingdom, my character, my work.

9. "Not my feet only, but also my hands and my head." If the washing meant having a part in the work and character of Jesus, and being with Jesus, he could not have enough of a cleansing so precious. In spite of his errors his heart glowed with love to his teacher. He had begun to learn his lesson.

10. "He that is washed." Bathed "all over." A different word from "to wash," that follows, which means to wash a part, as the hands or feet. "Needeth not save to wash his feet." A man who has bathed does not need to bathe again when he reaches home, but only to wash the dust off his feet, then he is wholly clean. The bathing represents the new birth; the washing the feet, the cleansing from daily imperfections, the daily prayer "forgive us our debts," "And ye are clean." They were truly converted, and had been cleansed from sin by the pardoning love of God. "But not all." One, Judas, had never been truly converted.

11. "For He knew who should betray Him." Rather, as r. v., He knew him that should betray Him. He saw his inmost heart, he read his secret character.

12. "Was set down." The word means reclined, as was customary at meals. "Know ye?" Have you understood the deeper, spiritual meaning?

13. "Ye call Me Master." Teacher, with the definite article, the teacher. "And Lord." One who has authority over you. You accept My instructions, and obey My commands.

14. "If I then." The I is emphatic. "You also ought to wash one another's feet." Apparently this is what they had just been unwilling to do when they first came in. Read here vs. 34 and 35.

15. "I have given you an example." A copy to be imitated, like an architect's plan, or a sculptor's model, or a painting to be copied. "That ye should do as I have done to you." Imitate the principle, the spirit, the soul of the act.

16. "The servant is not greater than his lord." It is impossible for anyone to be too great to imitate this act of Jesus. The great danger of the church, in this as in every age, is pride, self-seeking, and failing to imitate its Master in this humble service for others.

17. "If ye know these things," implying that some must learn them in more ways than merely by hearing; but they must be known before they can be practised. "Happy (blessed) are ye if ye do them. Blessed because they are the royal road to true blessedness; because the blessedness can come only to those who do as well as know. It is the blessedness of doing good, of humility, of likeness to God, of a part in the redemption of the world. Read here vs. 36-38.

ELECTIONS IN MANY STATES.

Harrison is Again Chosen Mayor of Chicago, Defeating Carter and Altgeld by a Large Plurality.

JONES, INDEPENDENT, WINS IN TOLEDO

Democrats Gain in Michigan, While Republicans Hold Their Own in Ohio.

CHICAGO (Special).—Carter H. Harrison was re-elected Mayor of Chicago by a total vote of 146,914 against 107,304 for Zina R. Carter, the Republican candidate, and 45,401 for John P. Altgeld, the Independent Democratic candidate, Harrison's plurality being 39,610.

In the last Mayoralty election Harrison was elected by a vote of 148,000 against 59,342 for Sears, the regular Republican nominee, and 69,637 for Harlan, the Independent Republican.



CARTER H. HARRISON.
(Re-elected Mayor of Chicago.)

The vote from the wards shows that the Republicans have elected fourteen Aldermen and the Democrats nine. The contest in several of the wards is very close, and the official count probably will be necessary to determine the result. The City Council has been composed of forty-five Democrats and twenty-three Republicans, and the Democrats will without doubt retain a working majority.

CITY ELECTIONS IN OHIO.

Samuel M. Jones, the Independent, Chosen the Executive Chief of Toledo.

CINCINNATI, Ohio (Special).—Elections have been held in Ohio for municipal and township officers. While the local issues usually control these spring elections, there were other influences in some of the places.

In Toledo Mayor Samuel M. Jones was re-elected, this time as an independent. The verdict of the polls shows he has the popular affections.

In Cleveland Mayor Robert E. McKisson ran for re-election. He is a bitter opponent of the Hanna wing of Ohio Republicans, and was marked for slaughter from the day of his nomination. About 9000 is the size of the majority under which he was buried by Democrats with the assistance of Republicans. His successful opponent is John H. Farley, Democrat, who ran against him two years ago and lost by 2500. His overwhelming defeat is regarded as a great victory of the Hanna Republicans over the Kurtz-Bushnell wing of the party.

In Columbus the gubernatorial race was an element in the election. The largest vote ever polled in a municipal election was cast and the Republicans elected the entire ticket headed by Samuel J. Swartz for Mayor by pluralities averaging 1500.

The Michigan Elections.

DETROIT, Mich. (Special).—The elections in Michigan did not show any marked change in the general political complexion of the State, which is normally Republican, but it shows heavy Democratic gains in some of the larger cities, notably in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Jackson and Kalamazoo.

On a generally light vote the Republicans hold their own in the smaller cities and throughout the rural districts. Circuit Judges were elected in thirty-six judicial districts. Of these about two-thirds of the new Judges, who are elected for six-year terms, are Republicans.

Republican Victories in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (Special).—Municipal elections have been held in nearly all the towns and cities in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee. The Republicans lead in the number of victories, while in several towns the Mayor and Council are of a different complexion.

Democrats Generally Win in Texas.

HOUSTON, Texas (Special).—Municipal elections have been held throughout the State. Only local questions were involved. Democrats were generally successful.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY GIVES UP.

Orders the Army to Be Disbanded and It Will Accept Our \$3,000,000.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—The Cuban Assembly met on Tuesday and finally decided to dissolve and to disband the Cuban Army, thus removing one of the greatest obstacles to the restoration of peace and prosperity to the island. Shortly after meeting the Assembly adopted a resolution containing eleven articles, the substance of the first five of which follows:—

After setting forth that the Assembly has decided that the army shall be definitely disbanded, the resolution orders the various Cuban chiefs to give to each soldier a certificate setting forth his services. The financial delegate of the Assembly in each province is also instructed to give certificates to the soldiers. The troops are then ordered to surrender their arms to the chiefs, who will turn them over to the municipal authorities, who will deliver them to the Government of Cuba when it is established. The chiefs are instructed to issue orders to their troops for the laying down of their arms. One month will be given to all members of the army to present their claims for titles and honors. On June 30 the Executive Committee of the Assembly will end the work. The last article says: "The Assembly is hereby dissolved."

It was agreed by the Assembly to turn over to General Brooke a copy of the Cuban Army payrolls so that he can distribute the \$3,000,000 donated by the American Government for the Cuban troops.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

A well-known professor asserts that the smallest intervals of sound can be better distinguished with one ear than with both.

A fossil dinosaur that must have been 130 feet in length has been found near Laramie, Col. The remains were found by Professor W. H. Reed in the Jurassic strata near Laramie.

A scientist of note has discovered that the smell of flowers is injurious to the voice. He declares that several operatic singers of his acquaintance owe the loss of their voices to their passion for certain sweet smelling flowers.

Liquefied gases, at atmospheric pressure, are found to have these boiling points, in Centigrade degrees below zero. Sulphur dioxide, 10; chlorine, 33; ammonia, 38; dioxide, 78; nitrous oxide, 88; nitric oxide, 153; oxygen, 183; carbon monoxide, 190; air, 192; hydrogen, 238.

The influence of colored light in the treatment of nervous diseases has been studied by Dr. Raffegan. From experiments on twenty patients, he has found that a few hours' stay in violet light has a marked quieting effect, red light, on the other hand, producing decided excitation.

An Italian medical journal states, according to the New York Medical Journal, that while water will not quench the flame of burning petroleum in a limited space, milk accomplishes the object by forming an emulsion with the oil, disturbing its cohesion, and thus attenuating the combustible element.

LYNN'S FLOATING BRIDGE.

In Use for Nearly a Century and Growing Better All the Time.

The city of Lynn will have to expend about \$800 next summer in replanking the floating bridge on Glenmere pond, announces the Boston Transcript. A new set of three-inch planks is required every third year on the structure. Few people of the hundreds who cross the bridge daily have any idea of its great thickness, which has been proved by recent soundings to be as much as seventeen feet in some places. Although so much thicker and heavier than when first built, it seems to have lost none of its flexibility, and always adapts itself instantly to any changes in the level of the water.

Floating Bridge is one of the curiosities of Lynn, and it is claimed to be the only structure of its kind in the world. In 1808 a bridge of somewhat similar design was built across Lake Quinsigamond, near Worcester, but it was constructed simply of two tiers of logs, covered with planks, and was never satisfactory. The Lynn bridge, on the other hand, has been in constant use for nearly a century, and is stronger now than ever, as the wood does not rot under water, and the pine logs which form the foundation are as firm as on the day when they were hewed and put together.

Captain Moses Brown was the originator of the idea of thus bridging Collins pond, as it was then called. In March, 1802, a charter was granted to the Salem Turnpike and Chelsea Bridge corporation, and the bridge was completed in 1804, at a cost of \$50,409. A diver has investigated the foundations of the structure, and has found that the original bridge was made of five layers of pine, laid at right angles to each other, the first two layers of pine logs were on one side, and the upper three of hewn timber one foot square, the whole secured together by three-inch dowels, and covered with planking 5 1-2 feet thick.

The bridge is 511 feet long, 28 feet wide, and the pond which it crosses is about seventeen acres in area and about sixty-four feet above the sea level. The bed of the pond appears to be a bed of quicksand, and it would be very difficult to build a road around the pond without making a very long detour, owing to the boggy nature of the soil. The bridge is kept from tipping over by being moored at the ends, imbedded in long trenches dug in the shores of the pond at the approaches.

The Age of Birds.

Mr. J. H. Gurney, in an article in the Ibis, discusses a number of facts, collected from various books and papers, regarding the age to which birds live. Mr. Dresser, in his 'Birds of Europe,' gives an instance of a raven having lived sixty-nine years. Mr. Meade-Waldo has in captivity a pair of eagle owls, one of which is sixty-eight and the other fifty-three years old. Since 1864 these birds have bred regularly, and have now reared ninety-three young ones. A Batelur eagle and a condor in the Zoological garden at Amsterdam are still alive at the respective ages of fifty-five and fifty-two. An imperial eagle of the age of fifty six, a golden eagle of forty-six and a sea eagle of forty-two, and many other birds of the age of forty downward are also recorded.

Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery.

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MOUNT UNION.

C. W. Hiney made a business trip to Altoona on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Crater is the guest of her daughter's family in Huntingdon.

B. F. Marlin is very ill with kidney trouble at his residence on Market street.

A slight fall of snow, which many hope will be the last of the season, fell on Friday.

E. R. Stratford is confined to his home on Shirley street, threatened with typhoid fever.

The livery stable of Wm. Bice, on Water street, has lately been improved in appearance.

Jas. A. Davis has completed a neat porch in front of his residence on Water street, which adds much to its appearance.

Thos. Stratford, who is a student at the Philadelphia Dental college, left this place to resume his studies on Friday morning.

S. I. Spyker, of Huntingdon, a candidate for the nomination of district attorney, was in town a few hours on Monday on political business.

T. A. Appleby and Rev. D. H. Campbell are attending the sessions of the Huntingdon Presbytery, being held in Osceola this week.

E. W. Stewart, a practical watchmaker and jeweler, of Huntingdon, has opened an office in this place in the building occupied by Davis' bicycle repair shop.

Jeremiah Crowley and family have removed from the farm, about a mile east of town on the Shirley road where they have lived for many years, to the corner of Shirley and Washington streets.

Samuel Hellem's clothing store on Division street, north of Shirley, was burglarized the second time within the past three months on Thursday morning last. An entrance was effected by prying open the front door and clothing, underwear, hats, jewelry, etc., was taken amounting to \$300 or more. The thieves left no clue.

Bates Bell, a son of W. T. Bell, Esq., attempted to get on a moving train with some companions at the lower crossing in the east end of town, on Thursday afternoon, and by some means his hold loosed and his foot coming in contact with the wheels was crushed so badly as to necessitate amputation, leaving only the heel. Dr. Simpson, assisted by local physicians, performed the operation. The young man is getting along as well as could be expected.

TROUGH CREEK.

Leslie Smith left for school at Juniata college on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Chilcott is over in Mill Creek valley nursing her mother who is seriously ill. L. K. Smith last week razed a part of his old house to get ready for putting up his new one.

Pheasant Brown is clerking for Squire Chilcott. He was fortunate in getting so good a place close home.

"When will summer be here?" is a common question; our answer is that it will arrive just when it ought to for our good.

There are seven laboring men residing between Calvin and the upper end of the valley, pretty nearly an extra man for each farm.

Pine Grove organized on Easter Sunday with the following officers: Supt., A. W. Wright; Asst. Supt., Nellie Wright; Sec., Edna Swope. A. W. says with the exception of the superintendent it is well officered.

The snow and rain last Friday put our roads in bad condition. We hear of the good done with road machines or plows all around, but when will our people get out of the old ruts that we may have good roads a good part of the time.

I see by the *Huntingdon Journal* that Geo. W. McClain, of Tod township, has announced himself a candidate for county treasurer. Mr. McClain has been a cripple nearly all his life. The office of treasurer would be a fitting reward to an honest man, of whom R. M. Speer said was too honest to get an office in Huntingdon county.

Clayton Roland moved to the Jesse Shore farm last week, Elmer Pheasant to Jos. Melker's house, Milton Murrits to Harry Bunn's old house, (Milton will get his water for drinking and culinary purposes out of the famous old Chestnut spring.) Harry Hollabaugh expects to move into what is known as the King house on Sherman McClain's farm.

Messrs. Evans and Heaton were up the valley recently in the interests of the Trough Creek telephone. Many of us thought before we had one line in the valley that it was unnecessary, but having learned the advantages we have changed our minds, and as opposition is the life of trade we now heartily wish for another line which we believe would be a great benefit to the general public.

George, son of Martin Bumgardner, finished his second term of school last Thursday without missing a day in either term, although he has a mile and one-half to travel and a good half mile off the public road. When the snow was too deep his father led the way, breaking the track to the public road. George is an industrious, good boy and we are glad that he has a good place for the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Roland who are a nice pair of young people. The school closed at noon and George reported for duty in the afternoon of the same day.

REGISTER'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's office at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be confirmed nisi May 3, 1899, and absolutely May 8, 1899.

- BURKE. Second and final account of James Cullen, administrator of the estate of James Burke, late of Spruce Creek, deceased.
- GROVE. The account of Lucy C. Grove, administratrix c. t. a. of John H. Grove, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
- MYERS. First and partial account of Louisa Myers, Orville Myers and Roy Myers, administrators of the estate of Reuben Myers, late of Shirleyburg, deceased.
- KRUGH. First and final account of Frances J. Jones, guardian of Mary E. Krugh, minor child of Adam Krugh, late of the borough of Orbisonia, deceased.
- PRICE. First and final account of William A. Park, guardian of Hayes Price, a minor child of Burton Price, deceased.
- JAEL. First and final account of John S. Blair, guardian of Frederick B. Jaekel, minor child of Cora B. Jaekel, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
- ARMITAGE. First account of J. R. Simpson, administrator c. t. a. of John Armitage, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased.
- BROWNLEE. First and final account of H. C. Weight, administrator of the estate of Thomas Brownlee, late of the borough of Three Springs, deceased.
- STONE. First and final account of Jennie Stone, administratrix of Jacob W. Stone, late of Penn township, deceased.
- BAKER. First and final account of J. F. Schock, administrator of the estate of Rebecca L. Baker, late of Hampshire Co., West Va., (formerly of Huntingdon, Pa.) deceased.
- BAKER. Partial account of J. F. Schock, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Tobias Baker, late of the borough of Huntingdon, dec'd.
- NEFF. First and final account of Clara A. Neff, surviving administratrix of the estate of Gilbert Neff, late of Logan township, dec'd.
- EWING. First and final account of David E. Ewing, administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Ewing, late of the township of West, dec'd.
- PARKS. First and final account of Geo. W. Taylor and Joseph A. Parks, administrators of the estate of Andrew Parks, late of the township of Cass, deceased.
- KURTZ. First and final account of Daniel C. Kurtz, administrator of the estate of Isaac Kurtz, late of the township of Walker, dec'd.
- GREENE. The first and partial account of Eli E. Shore, Wm. J. Greene and J. C. Shore, executors of the estate of A. K. Greene, late of the borough of Salltillo, deceased.
- SHOOP. First and final account of Simpson A. Shoop, trustee to sell the real estate of John Shoop, late of the township of Union, dec'd.
- BROWN. The trust account of Charles G. Brown and Elmer C. Brown, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel T. Brown, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, with distribution and release attached.

Register's office, } B. F. GODARD,
April 4, 1899. } Register.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the Act of the 14th day of April, 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, and will be confirmed nisi on May 3, 1899. If no exceptions be filed thereto the same will be confirmed absolutely September 8, 1899.

- ADAMS. Inventory of the personal property of Walter L. Adams, late of Spruce Creek township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Rachel H. Adams.
- LAIRD. Inventory of the personal property of Henry S. Laird, late of Franklin township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Mary A. Laird.
- AYERS. Inventory of the personal property of John W. Ayers, late of Jackson township, deceased, as taken by his widow, Susan Ayers.
- HOUCK. Inventory of the personal property of D. W. Houck, late of Broad Top City, deceased, as taken by his widow, Annie M. Houck.
- HENRY. Inventory of the personal property of Samuel E. Henry, late of Huntingdon borough, deceased, as taken by his widow, Maria Henry.

Office of Clerk O. C., } B. F. GODARD,
April 4, 1899. } Clerk Orphans' Court.

The Appearance Of A Robin

is no indication that Spring is here but according to the almanac Spring was due March 21st.

We have received a large quantity of goods for Spring trade but you know we always have a choice stock. Our supply of

Dress Goods

is attractive and we will take pleasure in showing you these goods. We have the nicest stock of Notions, etc., in town.

Pure groceries, clean and fresh, the best of syrups meats, fish, canned goods; etc

There is not a more complete stock of

General Merchandise

than we carry. Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Your trade solicited.

A. B. Gillam.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S LIST.

The Venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, &c., in Huntingdon county, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of Mercantile and other license tax for the year 1899, as follows, to wit:

ALEXANDRIA BORO.		
Hatfield & Co.	Class.	Amt.
Kear & Spiker	14	7 00
Piper, P. H.	13	10 00
Walker, E. P.	14	7 00
BARRE TWP.		
Crownover, H. S.	14	7 00
Crownover, Robert	14	7 00
Gearheart, Levi	14	7 00
BRADY TWP.		
Etnier & Carothers	13	10 00
Foust, R. & Co.	13	10 00
BROAD TOP CITY.		
Edwards, J. R.	14	7 00
Edwards, J. R.	14	7 00
Houck, D. W.	14	7 00
CARBON TWP.		
Cutshall Bros.	11	15 00
Cyphar, John	14	7 00
Reed, E. P.	14	7 00
COALMONT BORO.		
Hess, Jacob	14	7 00
Hickes, A. H. & A. G.	14	7 00
CASSVILLE BORO.		
Houck, J. L.	14	7 00
Heaton, J. O.	14	7 00
DUDLEY BORO.		
Sweet, W. H.	11	15 00
DUBLIN TWP.		
Harper & Peterson	14	7 00
Royer & Taylor	13	10 00
Appleby, Geo. S.	14	7 00
Snyder, John H.	14	7 00
FRANKLIN TWP.		
McDaniels, W. W.	14	7 00
HUNTINGDON BORO.—1ST WARD.		
Denny, A.	14	7 00
Snyder, John W.	14	7 00
Simpson, John G.	12	15 00
Wiley & Co.	14	7 00
HUNTINGDON BORO.—2ND WARD.		
Africa Bros.	12	15 00
Black & Co.	14	7 00
Black, T. W.	14	7 00
Bloom, L.	14	7 00
Brown, P. & Son	14	7 00
Blair, J. C. Co.	14	7 00
Chaney, S. & Co.	12	15 00
Corbin, M. F.	10	20 00
Carmen, J. R.	14	7 00
Crownover, H. S.	14	7 00
Drake Cycle & Electric Co.	14	7 00
Dick, J. K.	14	7 00
Eby & Spoonerberger	14	7 00
Pink, B. F.	14	7 00
Grimison, Wm & Son	12	15 00
Hazlett, J. W.	14	7 00
Hazlett, J. C.	14	7 00
Isenberg, B. F. Milling Co.	14	7 00
Isenberg, J. G. & Son	14	7 00
Leister, John & Son	14	7 00
Miller Bros.	14	7 00
Moser, Agent	12	15 00
Fifth Street Shoe Palace	13	10 00
Mosser, Geo.	14	7 00
McElvaine, A. P.	14	7 00
Miller, R. G.	14	7 00
Miller, W. G.	14	7 00
Port, J. B.	14	7 00
Reed, John & Son	14	7 00
Reynolds, John	14	7 00
Rhom, A. D.	14	7 00
Reed, William & Son	7	40 00
Starr, John M.	13	10 00
Sanderson, G. W.	14	7 00
Stewart, O. L.	14	7 00
Stewart & Sons	12	15 00
Summers, M. L.	14	7 00
Smith, S. S.	14	7 00
Snyder, F. L.	14	7 00
Steel, H. E.	14	7 00
Union News Co.	14	7 00
Williams, G. S.	14	7 00
Westbrook, J. H. & Sons	14	7 00
White, John, Jr.	14	7 00
Zerby, L. W.	14	7 00
HUNTINGDON BORO.—3RD WARD.		
Acme Grocery Co.	13	10 00
Bayer & Beaver	7	40 00
Brumbaugh, O. M.	14	7 00
Foust, John	14	7 00
Gereh, M. J.	14	7 00
Hawn, Samuel	14	7 00
Johnston, J. H.	14	7 00
Kuntz, John B.	14	7 00
Kuhn, Adam, Agent	13	10 00
McCarthy, C. R. & W. B.	13	10 00
Miller, C. H. Hardware Co.	13	10 00
Mullin, A. S.	12	15 00
Opera House Drug Store	14	7 00
Quinter, David	14	7 00
Stutes, J. C. & Sons	14	7 00
Walls, E. M.	14	7 00
HUNTINGDON BORO.—4TH WARD.		
Davis, Jonathan	14	7 00
Hall, Harry	14	7 00
Henderson, J. D.	14	7 00
Milliken, W. R.	14	7 00
Nopker, J. S.	14	7 00
Walton, B.	14	7 00
Wright, J. O.	14	7 00
HOPEWELL TWP.		
Dorman, John	14	7 00
Hess, John H.	14	7 00
JACKSON TWP.		
Harper, W. H.	14	7 00
Jacobs, J. M.	14	7 00
Little, J. O., Jr.	13	10 00
Lee, J. H.	14	7 00
Logan & Co.	11	15 00
LINCOLN TWP.		
Hess, John H.	14	7 00
Shultz & Co.	14	7 00
MARKLESBURG BORO.		
Norris, J. E.	14	7 00
The Brumbaugh Co. Ltd.	14	7 00
MAPLETON BORO.		
Clark, C. H.	14	7 00
Gillam, A. B.	13	10 00
Gillam, J. G. & Co.	13	10 00
O'Connor, B. & Sons	13	10 00
Spangler, W. H.	14	7 00
MOUNT UNION BORO.		
Appleby, T. A.	13	10 00
Adams, T. H.	12	15 00
Davis Bros.	14	7 00
Ewing, W. G.	12	15 00
Feust & Longacre	13	10 00
Hellen, Samuel	14	7 00
Maxwell, H. M.	13	10 00
Rumell, David	14	7 00
Rhodes, E. M.	14	7 00
Snelker, H. S.	13	10 00
Welch, A. S.	12	15 00
Wharton, B. C.	14	7 00
MILLER TWP.		
Blair, James	14	7 00
MORRIS TWP.		
Waite, T. C.	13	10 00
ONEIDA TWP.		
Foster Bros.	14	7 00
ORBISONIA BORO.		
Brodbeck, Jacob	13	10 00
Bartle, John	14	7 00
Cummins, F. F.	14	7 00
Eyewent, D. P.	13	10 00
Gilliland, Samuel	14	7 00
Heck, E. O.	13	10 00
Houck & Chilcoat	14	7 00
Shapiro Bros.	12	15 00
PENN TWP.		
Davis, H. H.	14	7 00
Grove, G. C.	14	7 00
Hess, Frank	14	7 00
Keith, Jeremiah	14	7 00
Weaver Bros.	14	7 00
PETERSBURG BORO.		
Bruner, O.	14	7 00
Cresswell, J. C.	13	10 00
Myton, W. O.	13	10 00
Petersburg Co-operative Store	13	10 00
Swope, E. M.	14	7 00
Stryker, S. L.	12	15 00
Stewart, F. L.	14	7 00
ROCKHILL BORO.		
Chilcoat, B. F. & Co.	14	7 00
SPRUCREE TWP.		
Graffius, C.	14	7 00
Hazlett, M. S., Agt.	14	7 00

SHIRLEYSBURG BORO.		
Brewster, W. H.	14	7 00
Miller, G. W.	14	7 00
Myers, Roy	14	7 00
Myers, L. J.	13	10 00
SHADE GAP BORO.		
Montgomery, S. C.	13	10 00
Swan Bros.	14	7 00
SALLTILLO BORO.		
Crum, C. B.	13	10 00
Kimmel, S. W. & Son	14	7 00
McClain, D. H.	14	7 00
Shope, D. F.	14	7 00
Weaver, H. T.	14	7 00
SPRINGFIELD TWP.		
Brewster, J. C.	14	7 00
Locke, D.	14	7 00
Locke, Harrison	14	7 00
SMITHFIELD TWP.		
Etnier, A.	14	7 00
THREE SPRINGS BORO.		
Cutshall Bros.	13	10 00
Cromwell & Son	14	7 00
Coshorn, F. B.	14	7 00
Stevens Bros.	14	7 00
Weight, H. C.	14	7 00
TOD TWP.		
Baker, I. B.	14	7 00
TELL TWP.		
Blair, J. M. & Co.	13	10 00
Book, H. L.	14	7 00
Coshorn, F. B.	14	7 00
Kling, W. B.	14	7 00
Little, A. S.	14	7 00
WALKER TWP.		
Lloyd, J. W.	14	7 00
Laughlin, J. M.	14	7 00
WARRIORSMARK TWP.		
Chromster, M.	14	7 00
Lever, G. H.	14	7 00
Mattern, J. H.	13	10 00
WEST TWP.		
Croze, S. E.	14	7 00
Dittsworth & Son	14	7 00
Eberley, John & Son	14	7 00
Henry, J. Thompson	14	7 00
EATING HOUSES.		
HUNTINGDON BORO.		
Brenneman, O. C.	8	5 00
Bunn, William	8	5 00
Corbin, H. U. G.	8	5 00
Fisher, G. W.	8	5 00
Wilson, W. R.	8	5 00
Westbrook, F. A.	8	5 00
POOL AND BILLIARD.		
HUNTINGDON BORO.		
McCrackin, J. N. (3 tables)	50	50 00
TAKE NOTICE		
All who are concerned in this appraisal, that an appeal will be held at the Commission's office, in Huntingdon, on Monday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899, when and where you may appeal from said rating if you think proper.		
G. B. LEVER, Mercantile Appraiser.		
Huntingdon, Pa., March 17, 1899.		

AUDITORS' REPORT of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March 6, 1899.

Account of John A. Toomey, collector of Borough Duplicate.		
DR.		
To amount of Duplicate	\$379 91	
To 5 per cent. on \$102.32	5 12	
CR.		
By exonerations		\$ 4
5 per cent. off \$213.25 for prompt payment		10
" 3 per cent. for collecting \$213.25		6
" 5 per cent. for collecting \$162.55		8
Treasurer's receipts		355
	\$385 03	\$385 03
Account of A. W. Swope, treasurer.		
DR.		
To amount of 1897-98	27 54	
" from collector John A. Toomey	355 73	
" amount from R. C. Fields for tiling	2 41	
" amount from Auditor General	3 36	
CR.		
By vouchers		371
" 2 per cent. as treasurer of \$371.04		7
Balance Dr.		10
	\$389 04	\$389 04
Balance in Treasury	\$10 58	
STATEMENT.		
LIABILITIES.		
Outstanding order	\$45 00	
ASSETS.		
Cash in Treasury		\$10
Liabilities in excess of assets	34 42	

Sheriff's Sale!

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Huntingdon, Pa., on

Friday, April 28th, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All those Three Lots of ground situate in the Borough of Mapleton, Huntingdon County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1. Beginning at a Walnut, on Main street, thence along Main street, north 53 3/4 degrees west 98 feet to lot of Julia B. Dell; thence south 33 3/4 degrees west 100 feet to an alley; thence along said alley, south 53 3/4 degrees east 98 feet to lot of A. B. Gillam; thence north 33 3/4 degrees east 100 feet to the place of beginning. Having thereon erected a Large Frame Dwelling House, stable and other outbuildings.

No. 2. Beginning at a post on Main street, thence north 24 degrees east 101 feet to a corner; thence north 57 3/4 degrees west 120 feet to a corner; thence south 33 3/4 degrees west 25 feet to a corner; thence south 57 degrees east 20 feet to a corner; thence south 32 3/4 degrees west 94 feet to Main street; and thence along Main street to the place of beginning. Having thereon erected Two Dwelling Houses, Store Room and Hall, Barber Shop and outbuildings.

No. 3. Fronting 33 feet, more or less, on Main street and extending back 165 feet, more or less, bounded on the west by lot of Marshall Yocum; on the south by lot of M. F. Campbell; and on the east by lot of George Kyler. Having thereon erected a Two-story Frame Dwelling House, 33 feet front by 27 feet back. Being the western half of a lot of ground conveyed to John Gayton by deed of Philip Hooper and Mary his wife, dated 13th day of August, 1864.

Also, all those two certain lots of ground situate in Union township, Huntingdon county, Pa., being lots Nos. 6 and 7 in the John Banks' addition to the Borough of Mapleton, bounded and described as follows: Fronting 100 feet on Water street.

No. 6 beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 5 on Water street, thence south 15 degrees west 120 feet to an alley; thence along said alley north 75 degrees west 50 feet to corner of lot No. 7; thence north 15 degrees east 120 feet to Water street; thence along Water street south 76 degrees east 50 feet to place of beginning. Having thereon a Two-story Dwelling House, stable and outbuildings.

No. 7 beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 6, thence south 15 degrees west 120 feet to an alley; thence along said alley north 75 degrees west 50 feet to Catharine street; thence along Catharine street north 15 degrees east 120 feet to Water street; thence along Water street south 76 degrees east 50 feet to corner of lot No. 6. Having thereon a Two-story Dwelling House, stable and outbuildings.

Also, all the defendant's right, title and interest (being the one-fourth) in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Union township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by the Pennsylvania Railroad and lands of

Harbison & Walker Co.; on the east by lands of Faust Bros.; on the south by lands of Peter Hammon; and on the west by lands of C. P. Dull, A. W. Swoope and R. N. McCarl, known as the Jeremiah Bauman tract, containing 1396 acres, more or less. Being the same lands that W. H. Rex and Maria L. Bauman, executors, by Deed dated February 4th, 1880, and recorded in Deed Book Q, No. 3, Page 16, conveyed to C. P. Dull and M. L. Rex.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of M. L. Rex.

TERMS.—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will immediately be put up and sold at the risk of the person to whom it was first sold, and who in case of deficiency, at such resale shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented to the Court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff. Persons who are lien creditors must procure a certified list for the Sheriff in order to apply the amount of bids, or any part thereof, on their lien.

B. S. RUMBERGER,
Sheriff's Office, Huntingdon, Pa.,
April 5, 1899.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.
The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25cts. per box. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

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For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin diseases and especially Piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. B. Gillam, J. O. Heaton.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-26-99.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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Oysters delivered to any part of town in any style or quantity.

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417 Penn St. HUNTINGDON, PA.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 10.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The eternal morning and modern missions.—Isa. lx, 1-12.

This chapter is a song of triumph upon glorified Zion. It is a magnificent picture of the church in its glory and beauty after the light of God has shone upon it, and may be looked upon as a picture of the ideal Zion after the return from captivity or a picture of the New Jerusalem or heaven. Three characteristics of this eternal morning are prominent—darkness, moral and spiritual, in the church is to disappear; many of the nations of the world are to be gathered into heaven; the nations that will not serve God are to be destroyed.

The bearing of this passage upon the subject of modern missions is clearly evident.

1. In the light of the eternal morning modern missions are seen to pay. Modern missions have two specific purposes, (1) to dispel the spiritual darkness of the world and replace it with the light of God, and (2) to lead the gentile nations to God through Christ and to eternal salvation. The picture of the prophet in its application to eternity proves that both these results are to be accomplished. The darkness of the church is to be dispelled and the light of God is to shine upon it. The nations of the world are to flock to the church of God and are to bring their wealth and consecrate it to God. These facts prove to us that mission work is successful; that it does pay. The cry that missions are a failure should be forever silenced by this picture of eternity as given to the prophet by God Himself. It gives us a view of the result of missionary efforts, and it is one that should encourage and inspire all who are interested in this great cause of God to increased zeal and earnestness in the cause.

2. In the light of the eternal morning we see the necessity of modern missions. "Darkness shall cover the earth" except where the church exists. How important therefore that the church of Christ should extend over the whole world, that this glorious light of God may be worldwide. Again it is said that at that time the nation and kingdom that will not serve God shall perish; those nations shall be utterly wasted. But how can the heathen nations serve God unless they first know God? And how can they ever know God except the church of Christ sends them the knowledge of God? The responsibility for the salvation of the world is upon us. How will we meet it? Depending upon God for strength and encouraged by the assurance of success, let us rise to the full measure of our responsibility.

Bible Readings.—Isa. xlix, 20-28; lli, 1-7; Nah. i, 15; Math. xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xv, 1-10; Acts i, 1-8; xlii, 1-8, 44-49; xvi, 8-10; Rom. x, 14, 15; Rev. vii, 9, 10; xxi, 22-24.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 10, "The Eternal Morning and Modern Missions"—Text, Isa. lx, 1-12.

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee!"

Other ages have seen marvelous religious revivals and reformations, but no age has seen such vast changes wrought by a single religious system in such widely separated parts of the world and over such multitudes as has been effected by Christianity during this present century. Not to speak of the Old Testament revivals, which were national, the most strikingly aggressive religions have been Buddhism and Mohammedanism. The first may be called the Protestantism of the orient, as it was a reformation of Brahmanism and the previous heathen systems of the east, which had grown corrupt. Mohammedanism was a reform movement of vast importance and a wondrous advance upon the old material religions which it supplanted. At one time it threatened to overrun all Europe and divide the world with Buddhism. But neither of these systems has lifted any nation into advanced civilization and neither fulfills the requirement of a universal religion for all men.

The advance of Christianity for the first 300 years was marvelous. From obscurity and contempt it came to the seat of power in the Roman empire. Its conquest of the barbarians who overturned the empire is one of the marvels of history. Most fascinating is the story of the conversion of the northern nations of Europe and the subsequent development of the Greek, the Roman and the Protestant churches.

The deepest interest, however, centers around the work of the church during the present century. This is the era of missionary societies, Bible and tract societies. Since this century began more Bibles have been made and distributed than in all previous ages.

To see clearly the advance of the gospel one should take the map as it was in 1800 and compare it with the world now. All the Pacific islands, Japan, Korea, China, India, Africa, South America, Mexico and the Indians of America have been reached with the Bible and pure religion, and whole nations lifted from vilest barbarism and heathenism into peaceful, progressive civilization and religious purity.

Surely the light has come. Earth sees her Redeemer as never before.

GREAT RUG SALE

One Day Only, Tuesday, April 18th,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

Positively none of these goods will be sold or laid aside for anyone before the sale.

10	Fringed	Rugs	26x57	inches	35	cents.
24	"	Mats	15x36	inches	50	"
25	Large	Rugs	27x60	inches	50	"
25	"	Rugs	36x66	inches	75	"
24	"	Rugs	30x60	inches	90	"
10	"	Rugs	36x60	inches	100	"
10	Figured	Rugs	30x67	inches	105	"
45	"	Rugs	27x60	inches	113	"
25	"	Rugs	36x62	inches	125	"
29	"	Rugs	36x62	inches	150	"
50	"	Rugs	30x63	inches	160	"
10	"	Rugs	36x62	inches	250	"
60	Velvet	Rugs	30x63	inches	150	"

A GOOD ASSORTMENT RUGS 6x9 and 9x12 FEET FROM

\$6.50 to \$35.00.

The store will positively not be opened until 10 o'clock. There will be 347 rugs sold and they will be extraordinary values. Do not miss this sale and be on hand in good time. You can buy at the above prices and sell to the installment men. Be on the lookout for a big Table Linen, Napkin, Towel and Crash Sale later on.

Wm Reed & Son,
Huntingdon, Pa.

J. G. Gillam's Day-Light Store.

Just received the most complete line of

Ladies' Children's and Gen's

Shoes

ever shown in this place. See them before purchasing elsewhere.

While our line of Carpets is not large, every piece is good value at the price named.

As usual, our Dry Goods Department is overflowing with bargains. In the No. 1 Department you will find anything you want.

No use to say anything about Groceries. That department is always full.

Fish season is here and we have them.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Give us a call.

John G. Gillam.

Not A New Concern

exactly, but

A New Departure.

Having moved to the M. L. Rex store room, near the depot, I announce to the people of Mapleton and vicinity that I purpose carrying a complete stock of

General Merchandise,

embracing dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, groceries and everything usually kept in a first class country store.

The Prices Talk.

I am not doing business for fun and do not sell for less than cost. I want a living out of the business but I will be satisfied with a living profit.

I Want You

to examine my goods and learn my prices, and you will find that the price does the talking.

All kinds of marketable

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange for goods.

Give me a call.

W. H. Spangler,

Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Save Money

By buying your goods
At Clay Park's Cash Store,
Three Springs, Pa.

Prices lower this year than ever before.

Cook Stoves

(Operation Guaranteed) \$11.00 to \$19.50.

Sewing Machines

(High Grade) \$16.50.

Washing Machines

\$2.75.

Two-Horse Plows

\$5.50.

Carpets, Mattings, Window Shades, Oil Cloth, Etc.,
of the latest styles.

Write for prices on Spring Tooth Harrows, Corn Planters, Riding and Walking Cultivators, Grain Drills, Mowers, Binders, Reapers, Hay Rakes, Cutting Boxes, Grind Stones, Twine, Rope, Buggies, Surreys, Stick Wagons, Road Wagons, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, Plaster, Fertilizer, etc.

I can save you from 10 to 40 per cent on the above line of goods.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Cattle, Sheep and Wool taken same as cash.

CLAY PARK,

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"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints.

Goitre—Goitre was so expensive in medical attendance that I let mine go. It made me a perfect wreck, until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which entirely cured me." Mrs. THOMAS JONES, 123 South St., Utica, N. Y.

Running Sores—"Five years ago my affliction came, a running sore on my leg, causing me great anguish. Hood's Sarsaparilla healed the sore, which has never returned." Mrs. A. W. BARRETT, 39 Powell Street, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

Grain-O

It takes the place of coffee at $\frac{1}{4}$ the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O Accept no imitation.

Up on the Statutes.
Cincinnati people love to tell this story on General Benjamin F. Butler: He was one of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar, and before him came a youth who failed miserably on all that pertained to jurisprudence, case law, civil law, sumptuary law, unwritten law and due process of law. Finally, Butler, who rather liked the chap and wanted to see him through, asked: "What would you like to be examined in?" You have failed in everything we have suggested." The reply came: "Try me on the statutes; I'm up on them." Butler shook his head solemnly. "My young friend," he said, "I'm afraid you won't do." You may be ever so familiar with the statutes, but what is to prevent a fool Legislature from repealing all you know?"—New York Press.

Electric cars have displaced the last remaining cable cars in Baltimore.

HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves. The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

Don't wait, young women, until your good looks are gone past recall. Consult Mrs. Pinkham at the out-start. Write to her at Lynn, Mass.

MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."



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Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. BLUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 8, 1894.

Illinois has \$5,000,000 invested in nurseries.

Fortify feeble lungs against winter blasts with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one Minute.

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Brazil produces about 7,000,000 bags of coffee a year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The paper production of the world in a year weighs 3,000,000,000 pounds.

Lane's Family Medicine.
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Infant schools began at New Lanark, Scotland, in 1815.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The Germans are about to build a German theatre at Kiaochow, China.

Found immediate relief in one bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer.—Mrs. S. W. HATCH, Box 450, Wollaston, Mass., Aug. 17, 1898.

Men make the beds and keep the rooms in order in the Mexican hotels.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Explosive bullets were first used in India for hunting tigers and elephants.

China Like a Graveyard.

The wife of an American naval officer stationed at Tien-Tsin, China, writes thus to a friend in Baltimore: "The trip by train from the landing to Tien-Tsin takes about an hour and a half. The cars are not palatial, but they are comfortable. When you land hundreds of coolies besiege you for your baggage. You wonder how it ever reaches its destination in safety. The trip is somewhat interesting, but rather desolate to take alone. You pass through miles of graveyards. There are thousands of mounds without a sign of green grass or green leaf. China seems to be one vast graveyard, for they bury their dead anywhere they wish. They bury in large coffins placed on the surface of the ground, covered over with mud and earth. This is blown and washed away, and then the coffins are exposed to view. A few miles from the railroad station on the river you come to trees and vegetation. It reminds you of some of the poor land that some of our railroads at home go through."—New York Tribune.

Cremation is largely on the increase in Germany. Last year 403 bodies were cremated—twenty-one at Jena, 179 at Gotha, 105 at Heidelberg and ninety-eight at Hamburg.

THE MARKS OF SUFFERING

JAMAICA WOULD JOIN US.

Threatened With Ruin and Seeks Annexation to the United States.

PETITIONS HOME GOVERNMENT.

Governor and Representatives Fail to Agree in Jamaica—Island's Sad Plight—Proposed That the United States and Great Britain Exchange the Philippine Islands For the British West Indies.

KINASTON, Jamaica (By Cable).—Sir Augustus Hemming, the Governor, and the representatives, have failed to reach the hoped-for compromise on the critical issues that have been pending for several weeks. The Governor declining to withdraw the additional official members, the tariff bill was forced through.

The representatives then entered a unanimous protest, and it is thought that this will fire the movement to join the Leeward Islands and to demand annexation to the United States. The Government having failed to provide the relief demanded, the British West India sugar islands are on the verge of absolute ruin, and the people are looking wistfully to the American people for succor.

A memorial from the inhabitants of St. Christopher-Nevis, the oldest English settlement in the West Indies, was a few days ago forwarded to Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, praying the Imperial Government to take steps during



BARRACKS AT NEWCASTLE, JAMAICA.

the present session of Parliament to abolish the sugar bounties, or, alternatively, to open negotiation with the Government of the United States for the transfer of these colonies to Uncle Sam, in exchange for the Philippines, or otherwise, as may be mutually agreed upon by the two governments.

AS VIEWED IN WASHINGTON.

How the Question of Exchange is Considered by Public Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—State Department officials are watching with great interest the growing sentiment among the inhabitants in Jamaica in favor of the annexation of the Leeward Islands to the United States. Thus far the matter has not been brought to their attention in any official way, but it is not doubted that the American consuls in these islands will, if the agitation continues, find it incumbent upon them to make special confidential reports on the subject.

Public men here are discussing with unabated interest the proposition that the United States and Great Britain enter into an agreement by which the United States shall turn the sovereignty of the Philippines over to Great Britain in return for the British West Indies.

The general belief is that it is mainly a question as to whether Great Britain would be willing to relinquish sovereignty over the Leeward Islands in return for the Philippines. As far as the United States is concerned it is thought that public sentiment would be entirely favorable to the trade.

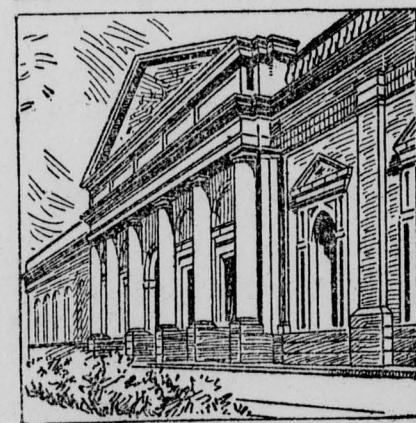
It is suggested, however, that the possession of the Philippines would give Great Britain such an advantage in the Far East, where the rivalry between the European nations for trade is so sharp, that she might consider these islands much more valuable than her West Indian possessions can possibly be.

It is believed that Great Britain would insist on retaining possession of some of the strongest strategic points in the West Indies, but the United States would be perfectly willing to have her do so, while this country would retain a strong naval base in the Philippines.

VENEZUELA HONORS OUR FLEET.

Andrade Government Decorates Rear-Admiral Sampson and His Officers.

CARACAS, Venezuela (By Cable).—Rear-Admiral Sampson's fleet excited great enthusiasm at Caracas, which was illuminated in the honor of his fleet's honor. Mr. Francis B. Loomis, the American Minister, gave an elaborate breakfast, which was attended by the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps.



CAPITOL AT CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

President Andrade gave a dinner at the Capitol to Admiral Sampson and Minister Loomis and the United States officers. A ball followed.

The Government has decorated Admiral Sampson, Captains Sigbee, Goodrich, Taylor, Cook and Chadwick and Commanders Dayton, Symonds and Todd.

THIRTEEN KILLED BY FIRE

Two Private Residences Totally Destroyed in New York City.

Millionaire Andrews, His Wife and the Family of G. C. St. John Perish in the Flames.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Thirteen persons were killed and eleven injured in the fire which destroyed the houses of Wallace C. Andrews, the millionaire president of the New York Steam Heating Company, and Albert G. Adams. The houses were two blocks apart, and while the firemen were hard at work at the Andrews house sparks set fire to the Adams house behind them. With Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were Mrs. Georgiana B. St. John, wife of G. C. St. John, Mrs. Andrews's brother and the three small St. John children. All were lost.

The dead are: Wallace C. Andrews, fifty years old, president of the New York Steam Heating Company; Margaret Andrews, forty-five years old, wife of the former; Mary Roland, Kate Downing, Mary Flanagan, Annie Neary, Eva Peterson, Marie Roth, all servants in the Andrews household; Mary Loughlin, sixty years old, servant, Adams household; Mrs. Georgiana B. St. John, sister-in-law of Mrs. Andrews and wife of G. C. St. John, seven years old; Wallace St. John, three years old; Frederick St. John, thirteen months old.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Anonymous letters, however, threatening violence to the Andrews family had been received by them as early as January, and continuously during the last ten weeks, the last arriving the day before the fire. They

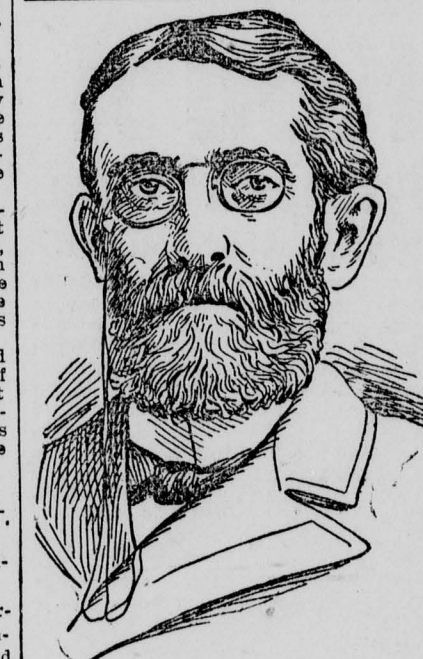
demand the discharge of Mary Flanagan, a chambermaid, with the alternative that the home, family and servants would be endangered.

A desire for revenge growing out of a servants' quarrel is believed to have inspired them. The threats alarmed the family, and steps were taken for protection against fire. Mr. Andrews sought the assistance of the police to guard his home and family. Suspicion was directed to one of the former servants. An investigation is pending. Mr. St. John, brother of Mrs. Andrews, believes the fire and the letters are connected.

UNITED STATES PEACE DELEGATES.

The President Appoints the Commission to Attend the Czar's Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—President McKinley has decided upon the appointment of the following gentlemen to represent the Government of the United States at the conference over the Czar's proposed disarmament of nations to be held at The Hague the latter part of next month:



ANDREW D. WHITE.

(He will be the Dean of the American Delegation to the Czar's Peace Congress.)

Andrew D. White, Ambassador at Berlin; Sanford Newell, Minister to the Netherlands; Seth Low, President of Columbia University, New York; Captain William Crozier, Ordnance Department, United States Army; Captain Alfred T. Mahan, United States Navy, retired, and Frederick Hollis, of New York. Mr. Hollis will act as Secretary of the delegation, and Captains Crozier and Mahan go as military and naval experts.

CROWNED KING OF SAMOA.

British and Americans Enthroned Malletoa Tanu With Much Ceremony.

APIA, Samoa (By Cable).—Malletoa Tanu was crowned King of Samoa at Mulinu, Admiral Kautz and Captain White, of the Philadelphia; Captain Sturdee and Captain Forlesse, of the Porpoise and Royalist; the United States and British Consuls and the Chief Justice were present at the ceremony, which was attended by all the representative Americans and British.

One hundred sailors from the American and British ships composed the guard of honor. The procession marched about Apia, headed by the band of the Philadelphia. Salutes were fired by the United States and British ships, but the German Falke lay in the harbor silent. The German officials did not attend the ceremony.

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Appropriate.

In a suburban church a few Sundays ago a stranger was preaching, and he seemed to think that the preliminary services were dragging. "In order to enliven the proceedings, brethren," he remarked, "we shall sing two anthems, one before and one after the sermon." For the anthem before the sermon he chose "Ye shall go out with joy," and then proceeded to deliver a long and weary discourse. "Our second anthem, brethren," he announced at the end, "will be, 'Now it is high time to awake out of sleep.'" —London British Weekly.

Our Area in Coal Production.

Both the area and the quantity of coal production has increased in the United States. In 1870 coal was mined in only twenty States, while in 1897 it was mined in thirty-two; in 1870 Pennsylvania was the only State producing anthracite. Now we get it from Rhode Island, Virginia, Colorado and New Mexico also. The most rapid increase has been in the South. In 1870 Alabama mined but 11,000 tons of coal; in 1897 5,262,000 tons. Kentucky jumped from 150,000 tons to 3,216,000 tons; Tennessee from 133,000 tons to 2,500,000 tons, and Virginia from 62,000 to 1,365,000 tons. —Chicago Record.

A GIFT FROM M. LOUBET.

Two Splendid Sevres Vases Presented to the American People.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH.

M. Faure Had Intended to Send the Vases After the Opening of the New French Cable—His Successor Carries Out His Wish—President McKinley's Reply to M. Cambon's Presentation Address.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—An interesting ceremony occurred in the Blue Room of the Executive Mansion, when the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, presented to the Government and the American people, as represented by President McKinley, two magnificent Sevres vases from the French National Pottery at Sevres.

The gift is from the President of the French Republic, and commemorates the opening of the new Franco-American cable on August 17 last, when President McKinley and President Faure exchanged the first message over the new line, between the White House and the Palace of the Elysee. The vases and pedestals stand several feet high, and are of the deep blue of the finest Sevres ware. They harmonize well with the prevailing colors of the blue room.

In making the presentation, M. Cambon spoke as follows:

"Mr. President: Some months ago M. Felix Faure, the lamented President of the French Republic, joined with you in opening for public use the new Franco-American cable, and when I saw him for the last time he recalled the incident to mind. It seemed to him that it would be fitting that some memento of that pacific solemnity should exist. He selected to this end two large vases made in the national porcelain works of Sevres, and he expressed to me the desire that these vases, offered by him to the American people, whom you represent, should be placed in the White House.

"Divine Providence did not permit him to realize his last wish, but his successor, M. Emile Loubet, who has charged me to make known to you his sentiments of high esteem and cordial amity, has resolved that it should not be left unfulfilled. In his name, therefore, I have the honor to present to you these vases. They will ever remain as a pledge of the sympathy which draws closely to one another the two greatest republics of the world; they will also be an evidence that this cable, which unites France to the United States across the ocean, is but a type of the more potent ties that for so many years have united our glorious nations."

In reply President McKinley said: "Mr. Ambassador: But a few weeks ago the generous American people joined the French nation in testifying their sorrow at the death of the lamented President of the Republic, the Senate of the United States expressing by a resolution the regard of their countrymen toward the memory of one who, in the brief time of his chief magistracy, had continued the work of his predecessors and had contributed to still further strengthen the historic good-will that links the two peoples. I am deeply touched at the proof you now give to me that this high aim was to the last in his mind, and I no less warmly appreciate the act of his successor, President Loubet, in giving effect to one of the last purposes cherished by President Faure. In the name of my countrymen I accept the gift you offer. These beautiful vases, typical of one of the most celebrated arts of France, will remain in the Nation's care as an evidence of the friendly sentiments of the French Government and people toward the United States, and as a token of the auspicious event they were designed to commemorate. I beg that you will convey to President Loubet, in my name and on behalf of the American people, an adequate expression of the sincere appreciation with which this gift is accepted."

HEROES LAID AT REST.

Imposing Military Services Attended by the President and Official Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—With full military honors, in the presence of President McKinley and his Cabinet and a multitude, the bodies of the 336 heroes who gave their lives for their country in Cuba or Porto Rico, were consigned to their last resting place in Arlington Cemetery.

In accordance with the directions of the President every honor, military and civil, was shown to the nation's heroes. Colonel Francis F. Guenther, of the Fourth Artillery, had command of the troops and charge of the military ceremonies.

The site selected for the burial is one of the most beautiful in the cemetery. It is in a direct line about one-half mile south of the old Lee mansion, on the top of the slope toward the river. Here, in parallel lines, were the newly made graves with the flag-draped caskets containing the bodies of the dead soldiers at their sides. About the graves were formed the military in imposing array, the President, members of the Cabinet, and other distinguished officials. Back and around these was the vast concourse of people. The customary volleys were fired, taps were sounded and military dirges were played by the bands.

The religious services were simple. There were no addresses or eulogies. The committal service of the Episcopal Church was read by Post Chaplain Freeland, of Fort Monroe, and the consecration service for the Catholic dead was conducted by the Rev. Joseph F. McGee.

SERIOUS STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

Secret Revolutionary Proclamations Scattered in Various Towns.

LONDON (By Cable).—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs an alarmist statement regarding the spread of serious troubles and strikes in the manufacturing districts of Russia. Ominous rumors, he says, are in circulation in St. Petersburg—reports of troops sent to suppress outbreaks, of the wholesale destruction of property, of numerous arrests, and of the gagging of the press—yet not half of what is happening reaches the ears of the capital.

Towns, mills, and factories, the correspondent declares, are literally inundated with secret Socialist and revolutionary proclamations by agitators who are undoubtedly assisted from abroad. All this, together with the agitation fostered by the students, creates a serious political outlook.

STEPHEN J. FIELD DEAD

Former Justice of the Supreme Court Expires at Washington.

The Last But One of the Famous Four Brothers of the Field Family—His Honorable Career.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States Supreme Court (retired), died from kidney complications at his home on Capitol Hill in this city at 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening. At his bedside were his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. Condit-Smith; Justice David J. Brewer, his nephew; Mrs. Edgerton, of California; Mr. Linton, his private secretary; the Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants.



JUSTICE STEPHEN J. FIELD.

Ever since Justice Field's retirement from the Supreme Court Bench on December 1, 1897, he had enjoyed comparatively good health and, being relieved from the responsibilities which he had borne for so many years, he became more cheerful than formerly, and seemed to enjoy the society of his friends and acquaintances more than ever before. All the winter, when the weather was fair, it was his custom to take daily drives about the city or through the grounds of the Soldiers' Home.

About two weeks ago, however, he took a longer drive than usual in an open carriage, and contracted a severe cold, which rapidly developed the kidney troubles from which he had suffered, though slightly, for some time. The disease readily yielded to treatment, but on the day before his death a change for the worse took place.

Justice Field's Career.

Stephen Johnson Field was born at Haddam, Conn., on November 4, 1816. He was the son of David Dudley Field, and one of four brothers who became famous, David Dudley, Cyrus W. and Henry M. Field being the other members of the quartet that made their names known throughout the world. He was educated at Williams College, from which he was graduated in 1837, at the head of his class. He then went to New York, where he entered the law office of his brother, David Dudley Field. He was admitted to the bar and became a partner in the firm, remaining as such for seven years.

In November, 1849, he sailed for San Francisco, around Cape Horn, and entered upon the practice of law in the Occidental metropolis. After a short time he moved to Marysville, a small mining camp, and became one of the founders of what afterward grew to be a thriving town. When the little city was organized, Justice Field was elected the alcalde of the place.

He was elected a member of the first Legislature of the State, and made a member of the Judiciary Committee of that body. He was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of California in 1857, for the term of six years. In 1859 he became Chief Justice, succeeding Chief Justice David S. Terry in 1863. President Lincoln appointed him Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and he held that post until his retirement, on December 1, 1897.

In the latter years of his service on the bench he was in feeble health. His term was the longest in the history of that tribunal. Chief Justice John Marshall wore the ermine for a period extending over thirty-four years. It was the ambition of Justice Field to surpass this record, and he succeeded in doing so by a few months.

MOB KILLS A CRAZY MAN.

His Death Followed the Wounding of a Farmer in East Haddam, Conn.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (Special).—In East Haddam an Italian barber ran amuck with a shotgun, and after shooting and seriously wounding John B. Gelston, a farmer, was captured and shot to death by angry citizens. The man was evidently insane.

The Italian formerly kept a barber shop, but disappeared about two years ago. He was not seen again until the day of the tragedy, when John M. Gelston went to his barn to feed his livestock and was met by the Italian, who flourished a shotgun and refused to let him enter the barn. The man, however, left the place and went to the home of Dr. M. W. Plumstead, where he was found by Constable A. S. Bugbee. The Italian attempted to shoot the constable, but his gun missed fire, and he then tried to escape.

By this time the village was aroused and a dozen or more armed farmers, headed by Constable Bugbee, started in pursuit. John B. Gelston, sixty years old, father of John M. Gelston, was in advance of the party, and he suddenly came upon the Italian just across the road from the Gelston farmhouse. The insane man turned on Gelston and shot him in the head.

The posse of citizens then arrived and fired a volley into the maniac's body, killing him instantly.

Shot and Killed by Farmers.

TOLEDO, Ohio (Special).—Martin Furnival, a resident of East Toledo, was shot to death by a posse of enraged farmers living near Monclova, this county, where chicken thieves had of late been reduced to a science. Three brothers, well-to-do farmers, John, Henry and Philip Halfelt, gave themselves up to the Sheriff and were brought to Toledo. While they deplore the killing, they say patience has ceased to be a virtue, as the farmers for miles around have been robbed nightly until they are desperate.

When Wellington Gave a Party.

One day, when some small visitors happened to be in the nursery at Strathfieldsaye, the Duke of Wellington walked up to the top of the house and found the youngsters at tea. He gazed grimly around, as if the room were a field of battle, and noticed that there was no jam on the table.

Without a word he rang the bell violently. A footman appeared and stood petrified.

"Have the goodness to understand," said the Duke, in a voice of thunder, "that when children are invited to my house to tea they are to have jam!"

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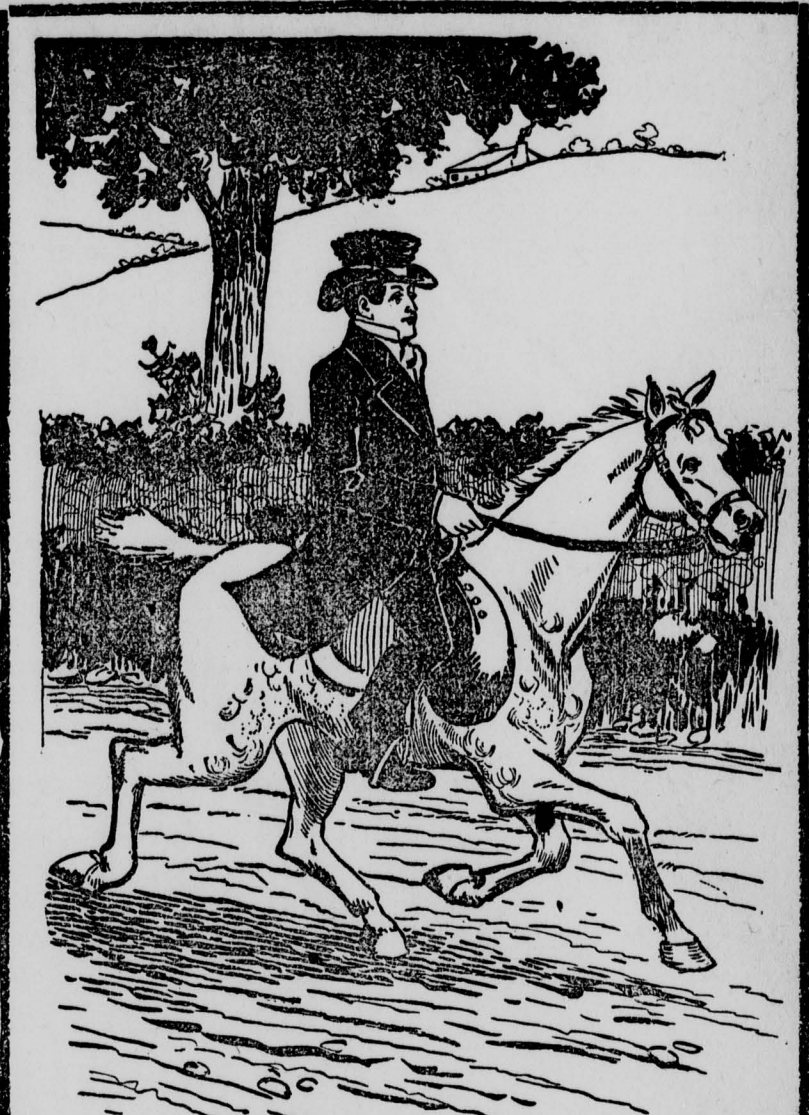
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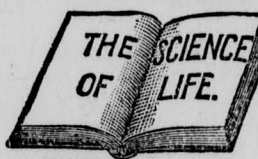
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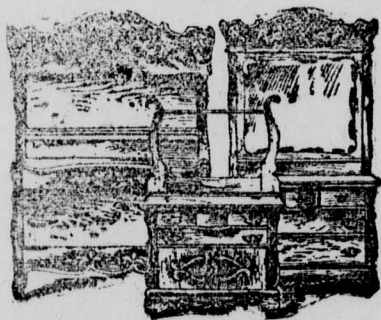
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